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DeKalb County Indiana Pioneers

Note: Files of all original applications and documentation are located at the Eckhart Public Library Willennar Center located in Auburn, IN.

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Introduction

The original Pioneer Settlers program was in celebration of the millennium. Applicants were to be descendants of DeKalb County Indiana pioneer settlers living in the county before 1850.

Charter pioneer applicants were recognized at the Annual Banquet August 12, 2000 held at Norris Chapel, DeKalb County Indiana. After this date applications were still being accepted and the 1st book was then published.

Applications are still being accepted and periodically a Pioneer Book will be published when enough applications and data are turned in. Applications can be picked up at any the Waterloo, Butler, and Garrett Libraries and the Eckhart Public Library Willennar Center in Auburn. You may also print off a form on our website: http://www.rootsweb.com/~indkigs/main_page.html

Documented evidence submitted by applicants were NOT included in the original Vol. 1. All applications and documentation on non-living people were microfilmed and each library has a copy of this. The original application and documentation is kept at the Eckhart Public Library Willennar Center. You may view these originals upon request. Sometimes color pictures of cemetery stones, etc. were included in the documentation.

Documented evidence submitted by applicants for non-living people and all applications were included in Pioneer Settlers Vol. 2. These originals again are available to research at the Eckhart Public Library Willennar Center in Auburn, IN.

A thank you goes to these hardworking researchers that were willing to share their pioneer ancestors with us.

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COVER LETTER FOR
CETIFICATE APPLICATION FORM
TO THE
PIONNEER SETTLERS OF DEKALB COUNTY

This application is submitted by Gwen Majewski

Street Address P.O. Box 255

City/State/Zip Anchorville, MI 48004

I AM A DESCENDANT OF Frazier Bartlett who was

Born on Aug. 25, 1787 Joseph Bartlett & Lucretia Hamilton
1787

And who came to DeKalb County, Indiana from Melbourne, County of Sherbrooke, Lower Canada

To or prior to Concord Twp., Dekalb County in 1836

The undersigned agrees and asserts to the following

1. Unless I advise you in writing to the contrary, this application may be photocopied for the use of other members, and

2. I have reviewed the information submitted with this application and, to the test of my knowledge and belief, the statements are accurate and complete.

Gwen Majewski
Signature of Applicant

Dec. 27, 2000
Date

GENERATION INFORMATION: (Please use MAIDEN name of female if known (Note Co-generation)

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Write dates by day, month, years (as 12, June 1990). The following will be working from you back to the direct ancestor listed on the previous page. Documentation MUST be submitted for each generation.

1. I Gwen I. Williams was born at Highland Park, MI on 25 Jan, 1948
Married at Livonia, MI on 3, July 1982
To David E. Majewski who was born 22 July, 1947 at Hamtramck, MI
Proof of above attached.

2. I am the child of Betty Woodcox was born at St. Joe, IN on 14 Nov, 1925
Married at Detroit, MI on 14 Dec. 1945
To Harry J. Williams who was born 4 Mar, 1923 at Middleville, MI
Proof of above attached.

3. I am the grandchild of Vernon Woodcox was born at St. Joe on 2 Apr 1902
Married at Adrian, MI on 29 Apr 1922
To Alma Lawson who was born 16 Aug 1903 at Reynolds, IN
Proof of above attached.

4. I am the great grandchild of Belle Iona Filley was born at St.Joe,IN on 10 Mar, 1873
Married at St. Joe, IN on 7 Oct. 1894
To Clarence Cornelius Woodcox who was born 25 Jan 1873 at St. Joe, IN
Proof of above attached.

5. I am the great (2) grandchild of Adelaide Mary Bartlett was born at IN on 21 Apr 1850
Married at Indiana on
To Alcander B. Filley who was born 1846 at IN
Proof of above attached.

6. I am the great (3) grandchild of Silas H. Bartlett was born at Melborne Canada on 25 Jan 1825
Married at on 29 May, 1849
To Almira Weeks who was born 1824 at New York
Proof of above attached.

7. I am the great (4) grandchild of Frazier Bartlett was born at Bethel, VT on 25 Aug 1787
Married at on
To Arblina Brown who was born Abt 1808 at VT
Proof of above attached.

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CERTIFICATE APPLICATION FORM
TO THE
PIONEER SETTLERS OF DEKALB COUNTY

(PLEASE TYE OR PRINT NEATLY IN BLACK INK)

GENERATION 1: PIONEER ANCESTOR (who lived in Dekalb County prior to December 21, 1860)

Name of Ancestor Frazier Bartlett

Date of Birth 25/Aug1787 (Day Month Year) Place of Birth Bethel, Windsor Cnty, VT (City, County, State)

Date of Death 16,May1860 (Day Month Year) Place of Death Allen Cnty IN (City, County, State)

Place of Burial Evergreen Cemetery, Newville Dekalb IN (Name of Cemetery, City, County, State)

Ancestor's Father's Name Joseph Bartlett

Ancestor's Mother's (Maiden)Name Lucretia Hamilton

Ancestor's Spouse's Name Arolina (Carolina) Brown

Spouse's Father's Name ?

Spouse's Mother's Name ?

Spouse's Date of Birth Abt. 1808 (Day Month Year) Place of Birth (City, County, State)

Spouse's Date of Death 27,Dec.1882 (Day Month Year) Place of Birth (City, County, State)

Place of Burial (Spouse) Evergreen Cemetery, Newville, Dekalb, IN (Name of Cemetery, City, County, State)

Date of Marriage ? (Day Month Year) Place of Marriage ? (City, County, State)

Date and location Ancestor settled in DeKalb County 1836 (Date) Concord (Township/City)

Occupation of Ancestor

Children of Ancestor (If more space is needed, please list the additional children on a blank sheet and attach to application)

NAME	BORN	WHERE	DIED	WHERE	SPOUSE	DATE MARRIED
Lucina	1816	Canada				
Silas H.	25,Jan1825	Canada	8Mar1896	Dekalb	Almira	29,May 1849
Simon S.	1832					
Francis	1835		29Feb,1868			

PLEASE SUBMIT DOCUMENTATION FOR THE ABOVE ANCESTOR AND FOR EACH OF THE FOLLOWING GENERATIONS
(EVIDENCE MAY BE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

Birth: Bible Records Church Records, Cemetery Records (tombstone inscriptions) Please do not send Birth Certificates.
Marriage Certificates, Bible Records, Church Records
Death: Certificates, Bible Records, Church Records, Cemetery Records (tombstone inscriptions) Dated obituary or newspaper notices
Estate: Probate, Will or Administrative records
Land Records: Tract Plat Records, State archives, Board of Commissioners, Recorders Records
Census: 1840 or 1850 Census Records of DeKalb County
Military Records
County Histories.

[illegible] TO BE ORGANIZED ACCORDING TO EACH GENERATION, LABEL EACH PIECE OF EVIDENCE ON THE BACK
[illegible] PIONEER ANCESTOR, GENERATION AND APPLICANT NAME.

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CERTIFICATE APPLICATION FORM (Cont)

Frazier Woodcox

Name	Born	Where	Died	Where	Spouse	Date Mar
Nelson	1840		4,Oct.1856	Canada	Esther Adalaid	
Delilah C,	2Jan.1842		24 Nov. 1922		Lewis Ayres	

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INDIANA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
Bureau of Vital Statistics

RECORD OF BIRTH

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This Certifies, that a certificate of birth is on file in THE STATE BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS, INDIANAPOLIS,

Bearing Name of Vernon Francis Woodcox

Child of [illegible] O. and Belle Woodcox

Born in [illegible] Wells Co. Ind. on [illegible] Year [illegible]

Filed [illegible] Volume [illegible] Certificate [illegible]

SEAL

J. N. Hurty
Registrar of Vital Statistics

AFFIDAVIT CERTIFYING BIRTH FILED.

Indianapolis, Ind. Date [illegible] 19[illegible]

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POLK COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
William F. Hill, Jr., M.D.
Director

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH
FLORIDA

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DECEDENT—NAME (First, Middle, Last): 1. Vernon Frasier Woodcox

SEX: 2. Male

DATE OF DEATH (Mo., Day, Yr.): 3. January 11,

RACE: 4. White

AGE—Last Birthday (Yrs.): 5a. 78

DATE OF BIRTH (Mo., Day, Yr.): 6. April 2, 1902

COUNTY OF DEATH: 7a. Polk

CITY, TOWN OR LOCATION OF DEATH: 7b. Winter Haven

HOSPITAL OR OTHER INSTITUTION: 7c. Winter Haven Hospital

7d. Emer. Rm

STATE OF BIRTH: 8. Indiana

CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY: 9. USA

MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (Specify): 10. Married

SURVIVING SPOUSE: 11. Alma May Lawson

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: 12. 372-03-2371

USUAL OCCUPATION: 13a. Tech. Writer (Ret.)

KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY: 13b. U. S. Government

RESIDENCE—STATE: 14a. Florida

COUNTY: 14b. Polk

CITY, TOWN OR LOCATION: 14c. Haines City

STREET AND NUMBER: 14d. Oak Harbor, Lot 24-B

INSIDE CITY LIMITS: 14e. No

FATHER—NAME (First, Middle, Last): 15. Clarence C. Woodcox

MOTHER—MAIDEN NAME (First, Middle, Last): 16. Belle - Philley

INFORMANT—NAME (Type or Print): 17a. Alma M. Woodcox

MAILING ADDRESS: 17b. Oak Harbor, Lot 24-B, Haines City, Florida 33844

BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL, OTHER (Specify): 18a. Burial

CEMETERY OR CREMATORY—NAME: 18b. Forest Hill Cemetery

LOCATION (City or Town, State): 18c. Haines City, Florida

FUNERAL DIRECTOR (Signature): 19a.

FUNERAL HOME, ADDRESS: 19b. Lane-Holt Funeral Home, P. O. Box 685, Haines City,

20a. To the best of my knowledge, death occurred at the time, date and place and due to the cause(s) stated. (Signature and Title)

DATE SIGNED (Mo., Day, Yr.): 20b. 1/12/81

HOUR OF DEATH: 20c. 8:16 P.M.

NAME OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN IF OTHER THAN CERTIFIER (Type or print): 20d.

21a. On the basis of examination and/or investigation, in my opinion death occurred at the time, date and place and due to the cause(s) stated. (Signature and Title)

DATE SIGNED (Mo., Day, Yr.): 21b.

HOUR OF DEATH: 21c.

PRONOUNCED DEAD (Mo., Day, Yr.): 21d. ON

PRONOUNCED DEAD (Hour): 21e. AT

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CERTIFIER (PHYSICIAN, MEDICAL EXAMINER) (Type or print): 22. Arturo Perez, MD, 2050 Havendale Blvd., Winter Haven, Fla.

REGISTRAR: 23a. (Signature) J. L. Glass

DATE RECEIVED BY REGISTRAR (Mo., Day, Yr.): 23b. January 11, 1981

IMMEDIATE CAUSE (ENTER ONLY ONE CAUSE PER LINE FOR (a), (b), AND (c)):

PART I (a) Acute Myocardial Infarction

DUE TO, OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF: (b)

DUE TO, OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF: (c)

PART II OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS—Conditions contributing to death but not related to cause given in PART I (a)

AUTOPSY (Specify Yes or No): 25. No

WAS CASE REFERRED TO MEDICAL EXAMINER: 26.

ACCIDENT, SUICIDE, HOMICIDE, or UNDETERMINED (Specify): 27a.

DATE OF INJURY (Mo., Day, Yr.): 27b.

HOUR OF INJURY: 27c. M

DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED: 27d.

INJURY AT WORK (Specify Yes or No): 27e.

PLACE OF INJURY—At home, farm, street, factory, office building, etc. (Specify): 27f.

LOCATION (Street or R.F.D. No., City or Town): 27g.

I hereby certify the above to be a true and correct copy of the Local Registrar's record on file in the office of the DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS, at the POLK COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT at WINTER HAVEN, FLORIDA.

JAN 16 1981
Date Issued

County Health Officer and Local Registrar

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Ann Palmer

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selling their production. The NFO is advising its members to put a price tag on their products and hold for those prices, as do other businesses.

The NFO is asking the cooperation of non-members also. It believes, in addition, that fair farm prices will help all bankers as well as all local merchants, but the only way farmers can do it is to refuse to sell their products at the present low prices and then they will get their price.

Belle Woodcox

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday for Mrs. Belle Woodcox, 94, a former resident of Saint Joe, who died Sunday afternoon in the Martin Place West Hospital in Detroit. She had lived with her children in Detroit for the past several years.

Mrs. Woodcox was born March 10, 1873, the daughter of the late Alex and Addie Pilley. She was a member of the Saint Joe Church of Christ and a member of the Ladies Literary Club of Saint Joe.

Survivors include three sons, Vance of Atlanta, Georgia, Malcolm of California and Vernon of Livonia, Michigan; a daughter, Martha Serivo of Warren, Michigan; 10 grandchildren; 21 great grandchildren; and two great great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in the Hedinger-Walter Funeral Home at Spencerville with Bro. Donald Paul, former minister of the Saint Joe Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery at Saint Joe.

Planning Meeting

An organizational meeting for the February 26, 1968, appearance of the Bloodmobile at Riverdale will be held Thursday, February 1, at 8:00 p.m. in the library of the Riverdale School.

Delores Bigus is chairman of the project.

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The Record-Herald	79.70	County Auditor	$4.00
The St. Joe News	81.43		
Fire Protection:			
Village of Hicksville	218.00		

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the receipts and disbursements of the above named township; that a complete and detailed annual report together with all accompanying vouchers showing the names of persons having been paid money by the township has been filed as required by law in the office of the county auditor, and that a copy of such annual report is in custody of the chairman of the township advisory board. Said report is subject to inspection by any taxpayer of the township.

Eleanore Henninghoff, Trustee

TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE'S (ABSTRACT) REPORT of RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 1967

Spencer Township

DeKalb County

FUNDS	Jan. 1 Balance	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance Dec. 31
Township	$1,346.03	$2,789.86	$2,634.05	$1,501.84
Dog	124.00	138.00	42.00	220.00
TOTALS	$1,470.03	$2,927.86	$2,676.05	$1,721.84

DETAILS OF RECEIPTS

Township Fund		Dog Fund	
Taxes June	$1,440.19	Dog Tax from Assessor	$138.00
Taxes—December	1,349.67	Total Dog Fund	$138.00
Total Twp. Fund	$2,789.86		

DISBURSEMENTS

Township Fund

Fisher Ins. Agcy., trustee bond 2 yrs.	$20.00
Auburn Printing Co., advertising	20.74
The Saint Joe News, advertising	48.00
Ind. Bell Telephone Co., telephone service	55.00
Frank Laub, salary, rent, and travel expse.	1,472.50
Marilyn Laub, clerical service	150.00
Frank Laub, trustee school	8.04
Ind. Trustees Ass'n, twp. membership	10.00
R.E. Merriman Co., office supplies	22.81
Vaughn Allen, care of cemeteries	100.00
James Dwyer, fire protection	500.00
Dale T. Bowser, advisory board	100.00
Dallas Zimmerman, advisory board	100.00
Jack Hollabaugh, advisory board	100.00
Total Twp. Fund	$2,634.05

Dog Fund

DeKalb Co. Auditor, surplus dog fund	24.00
Gerald Muldoon, sheep loss	18.00
Total Dog Fund	$42.00

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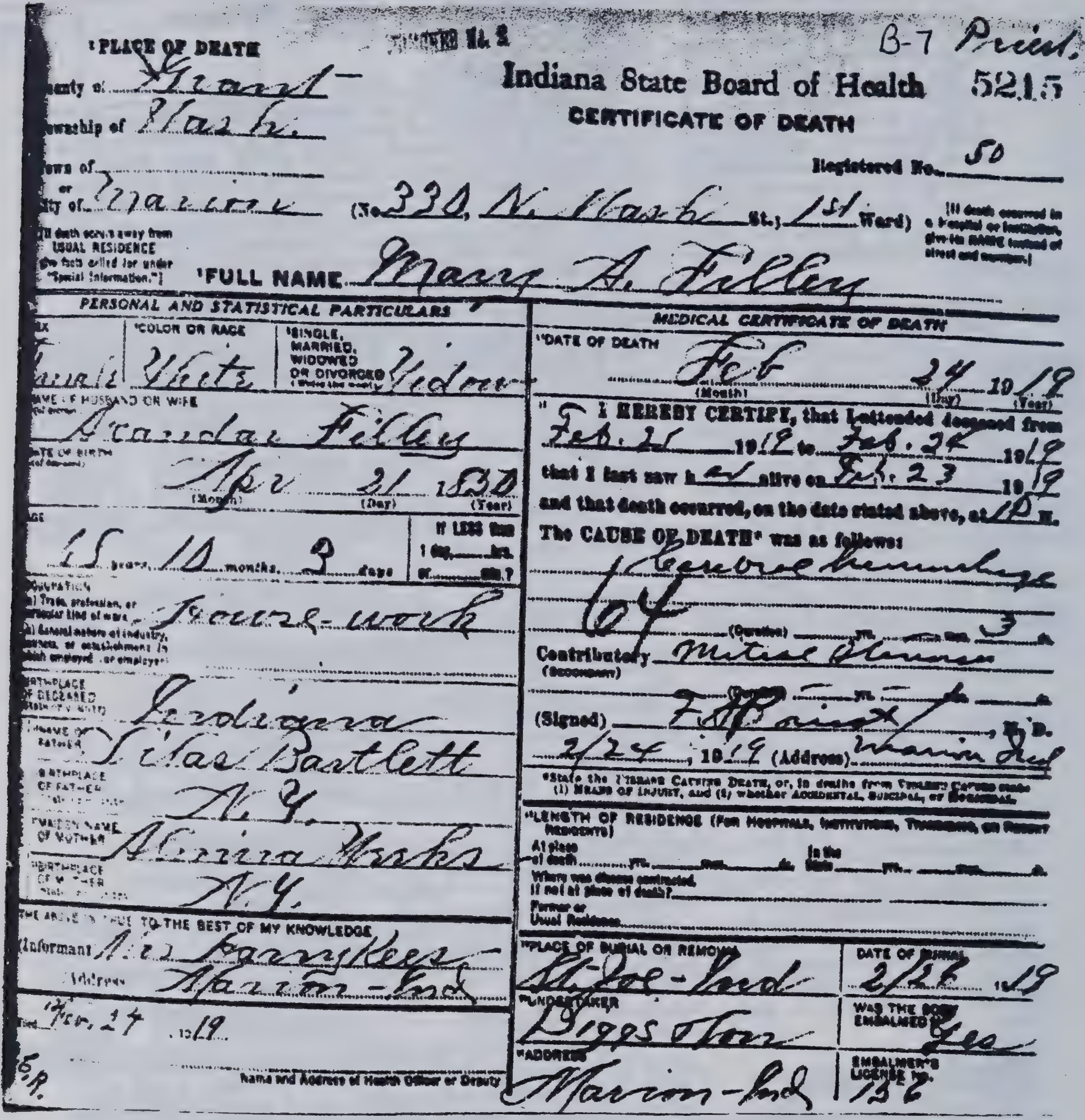
Frank Laub, Trustee



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Indiana State Board of Health 5215

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County of Grant

Township of Wash.

Town of

or City of Marion (No. 330 N. Wash. St.; 1st Ward) (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

Registered No. 50

(If death occurs away from USUAL RESIDENCE give facts called for under "Special Information.")

2 FULL NAME Mary A. Filley

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

Sex Female

Color or Race White

Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced (Write the word) Widow

Name of Husband or Wife Grandar Filley

Date of Birth Apr 21 1833 (Month) (Day) (Year)

Age 85 years 10 months 3 days If less than 1 day, ... hrs. or ... min.?

Occupation (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work House-work (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)

Birthplace of Deceased Indiana

Name of Father Silas Bartlett

Birthplace of Father N.Y.

Maiden Name of Mother Alvira Hooks

Birthplace of Mother N.Y.

The above is true to the best of my knowledge

(Informant) Mrs. Harry Kees

(Address) Marion-Ind

Filed Feb. 24, 1919

Name and Address of Health Officer or Deputy

E.R.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Date of Death Feb 24 1919 (Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Feb. 21 1919 to Feb. 24 1919 that I last saw her alive on Feb. 23 1919 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 10 m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Cerebral hemorrhage

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(Duration) ... yrs. ... mos. 3 ds.

Contributory (Secondary) Mitral Stenosis

(Duration) ... yrs. ... mos. ... ds.

(Signed) F. H. Baird, M.D.

2/24, 1919 (Address) Marion Ind

*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes state (1) Means of Injury, and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal, or Homicidal.

Length of Residence (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients, or Recent Residents)

At place of death ... yrs. ... mos. ... ds. In the State ... yrs. ... mos. ... ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or Usual Residence

Place of Burial or Removal St. Joe-Ind

Date of Burial 2/26 1919

Undertaker Biggs & Son

Was the body embalmed? Yes

Address Marion-Ind

Embalmer's License No. 136

source: Obit. Book by Roselyn Wells

The Butler Record

FRIDAY MARCH 13, 1896

Died at Newville, Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, Silas H. Bartlett, aged 71 years. Mr. Bartlett was an old resident, having come to this county with his father in the thirties. His father at first settled on what is now known as the Countryman farm, and died there forty-five years ago. Silas, as he was familiarly called, always made this county his home and it can be said of him that the world has been better for his being in it. He leaves a devoted wife, two sons and two daughters and a host of friends who will sadly miss him.

FRIDAY MARCH 27, 1896

Obituary.

Mr. Jeremiah North died at his home in this city, on the 17th inst, aged 62 years, 9 months and three days.

Mr. North was born in Richland county, Ohio, June 14, 1833, and moved with his parents to this county, in 1847. On the 11th of September 1863, he was married to Miss Almira E. Wilsey. There was born to this union seven children, five of whom survive their father. He leaves a wife, four sons, one daughter and five brothers to mourn his departure. The bereft family and friends have the sympathy of the community in this their deep affliction. The funeral took place from the Church of God, on Thursday afternoon the 19th inst, and was largely attended by a sympathizing people, Rev. J. M. Dustman officiating, assisted by Rev. J. S. Smith of the U. B. church.

FRIDAY APRIL 3, 1896

GRAVES.

At her late residence in this city, on Friday morning March 27, 1896, Mrs. Margaret A. Graves, aged 73 years and 6 days.

The funeral took place from her late residence on Saturday, March 28, Rev. J. M. Dustman, officiating, assisted by Rev. A. A. Hundley, of Ft. Wayne.

FRIDAY APRIL 3, 1896

Francis, little daughter of Hiram Eagler, died Tuesday. Short funeral services were held at the house Thursday. Interment at New Haven near Ft. Wayne.

FRIDAY APRIL 3, 1896

Obituary.

Joseph S. Tappen, born at Fallsburg, Sullivan Co., N. Y. Dec. 19, 1817, died at his home near Butler, Ind., March 28, 1896, aged 78 years, 4 month and 9 days.

His father moved with his family to Huron Co., Ohio, when Joseph was 17 years of age.

In 1841 he was united in marriage to Rhoda B. Mullenix; and in 1849 moved to DeKalb Co., Ind., settling upon the farm where he resided till his removal by the hand of death. To this union were born eight children, two of whom preceded him to the spirit world.

His wife died Sept. 8, 1870, leaving him and seven children to mourn her departure. There still remain six children, three sons and three daughters, to grieve over his departure.

Funeral services were held from the Church of Christ, Butler, Ind., Monday March 30, at 2:00 p. m., Allan M. Laird officiating.

A large number of people came to ay their last tribute to their departed friend and neighbor.

FRIDAY APRIL 17, 1896

Orpha Fisher daughter of Albert and Eliza Fisher died on last Friday morning April 10, the funeral services were held at Zion on Sunday, April 12, Rev. Neal officiating.

FRIDAY APRIL 17, 1896

STAFFORD.

James M. Johnson whose remains were interred in the Butler cemetry last Saturday, April 12, was a brother-in-law to William and Joseph Wilson, of this township. The bereaved wife is with friends here at present and her brother Joseph will accompany her home to see after some of her business affairs. Miss Laura Wilson, her neice, also went along. She lives in the center of the state near the oil regions.

1850 Newville

1850 Oct 1 Newville Centr B-7

19	26	26	Ephraim Strong	31	M	Farmer	800	O
20			Marietta Strong	30	F			O
21			Henry	7	M			Pa
22			Leslie	6/12	M			Pa
23			Robert Robinson	16	M	Laborer		O
24	27	27	~~[illegible]~~ John Platter	41	M	Farmer	1500	C
25			Emeline Platter	39	F			O
26			Marilla	12	F			Pa
27			Harvey	10	M			Pa
28			Emily	6	F			Pa
29			Lovina	9	F			Pa
30	28	28	Silas H. Bartlett	25	M	Laborer		C
31			Almira Bartlett	26	F			N
32			Mary A	1/12	F			Pa
33			Joshua Lounsbury	12	M			Pa
34	29	29	Luther Weeks	43	M	Farmer	500	N
35			Mary Weeks	44	F			C
36			Sarah Weeks	65	F			N
37	30	30	Daniel Strong	57	M	Farmer	2000	
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northeast to southwest. A smaller branch of the same river is located in th southwestern corner of the township. The Baltimore & Ohio railro crosses the middle of the township. The land is much the same as that o Concord and Spencer townships, rich river-bottom land, oak-timbered whe land, and beech and maple timbered land. However, the timber has be largely cleared away, to make room for the crops.

EARLY SETTLEMENT.

The pioneer settlers of Newville township were John Platter and Solomo DeLong, who, when traveling through the woods in the summer of 1834, became bewildered, and encamped at the border of a prickly ash swamp. Here they dug a hole for water, using their axes and hands. They found water, but the fluid was so heavily mixed with the juices from the roots of trees a to be scarcely drinkable, though their craving for drink led them to make the best of it. Platter settled on section 7, and DeLong settled on the bank of the St. Joseph, across from Newville; was one of the early county commissioners, and served during the Civil war in the Forty-fourth and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Indiana Volunteer Infantry, having the rank of lieutenant-colonel in the latter. Daniel Strong was another pioneer. Others were Dwight Moody, J. S. Peck, John Thompson, I. N. Blood, Alva Lawrence, and Ephraim Strong. S. H. Bartlett and family came in 1836, als George Weeks.

"THE MOUND."

"The Mound" is an elevation of ground on section 7, on the Ashma farm. It is about ten rods from the "Little St. Joe," and on the south ban of a small creek that empties into the St. Joe at this point. It was opene in the fall of 1837 by Silas H. Bartlett, Daniel Strong, Jr., John Platter and → Frasier Bertlett. They found a large quantity of human bones about thre feet below the surface. The elevation was then ten feet, but has decrease since, until now it is hardly visible. It is evident that this was a sepulche of the mound builders, and the rude earthworks indicate that here was als at some time a fortification.

FIRST OFFICERS.

Among the early justices of the peace in Newville township were Washington Robinson, J. Helwig, John Cary, J. S. Peck, and Dwight Moody,

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bushels; in oats, 504 acres, producing 25 bushels per acre, or 12,600 bushels; in meadow, 595 acres, producing at one ton per acre, 595 tons of hay; in Irish potatoes, 26 acres, producing at 28 bushels per acre, 728 bushels.

BIOGRAPHICAL.

Silas H. Bartlett, proprietor of the Newville Hotel, and insurance agent, was born in the town of Melbourne, County of Sherbrooke, Lower Canada, Jan. 20, 1825, a son of Frazier and Arolina (Brown) Bartlett, natives of Vermont. His grandfather, Joseph Bartlett, served seven and a half years in the Revolutionary war; three years of the time was Washington's body-guard. In July, 1836, his parents came to De Kalb County, Ind., and settled in Concord Township, and the following October moved to section 7, Newville Township. The country was inhabited mainly by Indians who often visited them, trading venison and berries for supplies. One evening in the fall of 1837 when the family were at supper, they were startled by an Indian's voice, and on looking around saw an Indian's head sticking through a hole in the wall, called a window. After trading a ham of venison for some potatoes and a pumpkin, he left in delight. The Bartlett cabin was made of round hickory logs, 20 x 30 feet in size, with puncheon floor, clapboard ceiling and roof. They cooked by fire-place. Wild animals were numerous and very troublesome. Their home was in the woods and they were obliged to undergo many hardships. The father went to Maumee to buy corn, a distance of fourteen miles. Six miles of the way he had to cut a road through the woods, and two miles had to cut through the ice. He took a part of the corn to Hughes Mill and took home a box full of ears. His oxen gave out on the way, and he was obliged to leave a part of his load. He hung some pork, which he had bought, in the bushes to keep it from the wolves. For five weeks the family lived on hulled corn. The father died in May, 1860, and the mother Dec. 27, 1882. They had a family of eleven children, but four of whom are living—Mrs. Lucina Woodcox, Silas H., Simon S. and Mrs. Delilah Ayers. Silas H. Bartlett was married March 29, 1849, to Almira A. Weeks, daughter of Luther Weeks. To them have been born seven children; but five are living—Adelaide, Sarah, Charles, Evaline and George. He engaged in farming till forty years of

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jamin Alton; 10. John Holten; 11. Solomon Shewers; 12. Henry Miller; 13. Colin Robinson; 14. John Blair; 15. Nathan Wyatt; 16. James Stanley; 17. John F. Rhodes; 18. Samuel Eakright.

Petit Jurors

1. Wm. Monroe; 2. Jesse Jackson; 3. John P. Widney; 4. Francis A. Wilbur; 5. Jeremiah Rhodes; 6. Samuel Johnson; 7. Wm. Mathews; 8. Dudley Thorp; 9. James Hadsell; 10. Ezra Dickinson; 11. J. J. Gunsenhouser; 12. Henry Robinson; 13. Homer Abel; 14. Leonard Boice; 15. Elmore French; 16. Peter Dragoo; 17. Joseph Miller; 18. Joseph Vandoler; 19. Henry Bricker; 20. Levi Lockwood; 21. S. M. Hackley; 22. Jacob Miller; 23. Samuel Headley; 24. Chris Hall.

Chapter VI

In our last chapter, we closed by giving the names of the jury impaneled for the first court held in the county, in the spring of 1838. We will now give the names of the jurors for the second court, viz., the fall term for 1838. We give them, because the juries impaneled for these two courts embrace nearly all the first settlers, who were eligible and in this way, we can present you a more complete list of pioneers than we could collect by other means:

Grand Jury for the fall term of 1838

1. Daniel Strong; 2. Daniel Moody; 3. Andrew Surface; 4. Samuel Henderson; 5. Daniel Webber; 6. Joseph Struep; 7. Charles D. Handy; 8. Peter Boyer; 9. Wm. Rogers; 10. John Clemmer; 11. George DeLong; 12. Jacob Weirick; 13. Peter Day; 14. R. R. Lounsbery; 15. Kneeland Abbott; 16. John Webster; 17. Luther Keep; 18. Asher W. Coburn.

Petit Jury

1. Michael Boyer; 2. Wm. Means; 3. Alonzo Hill; 4. Eli Welch; 5. Roger Aldrich; 6. Hector Blake; 7. Fraser Bartlett; 8. George W. Weeks; 9. David Knight; 10. John Miller; 11. Henry Dove; 12. George Babcock; 13. Robert Work; 14. Samuel Tarney; 15. Lot B. Coe; 16. Solomon Woodcox; 17. J. Means; 18. Wm. Day; 19. Hazzard Webster; 20. Michael Knight; 21. Lavinus Abel; 22. Joshua Feigler; 23. Willis Bishop; 24. David Butler.

We have mentioned the locating of the first roads run out through Auburn; one north and south, and the other east and west. We will now mention a few more of the first roads in the county, and the commissioners who located them.

State road from Auburn to Fort Wayne by way of Vandoler's mill; commissioners, T. L. Yates and Benjamin Miller.

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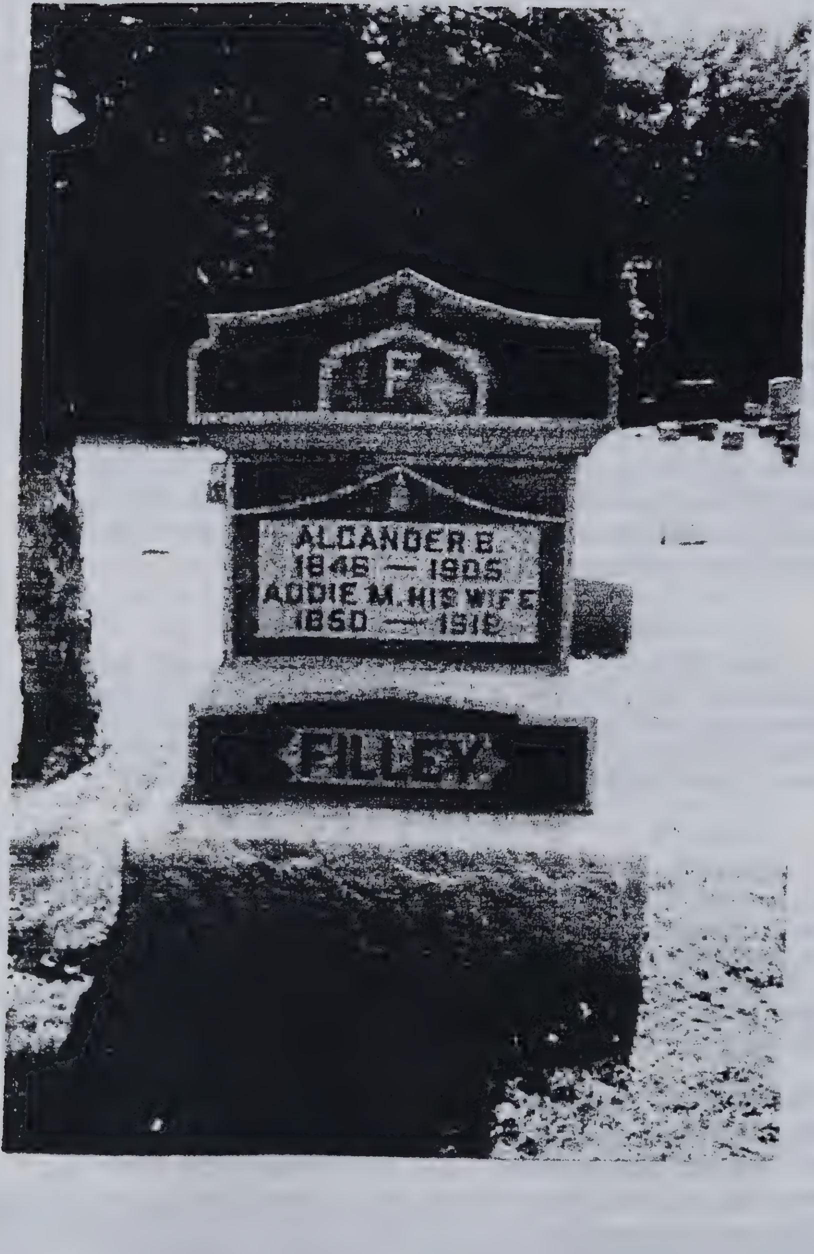
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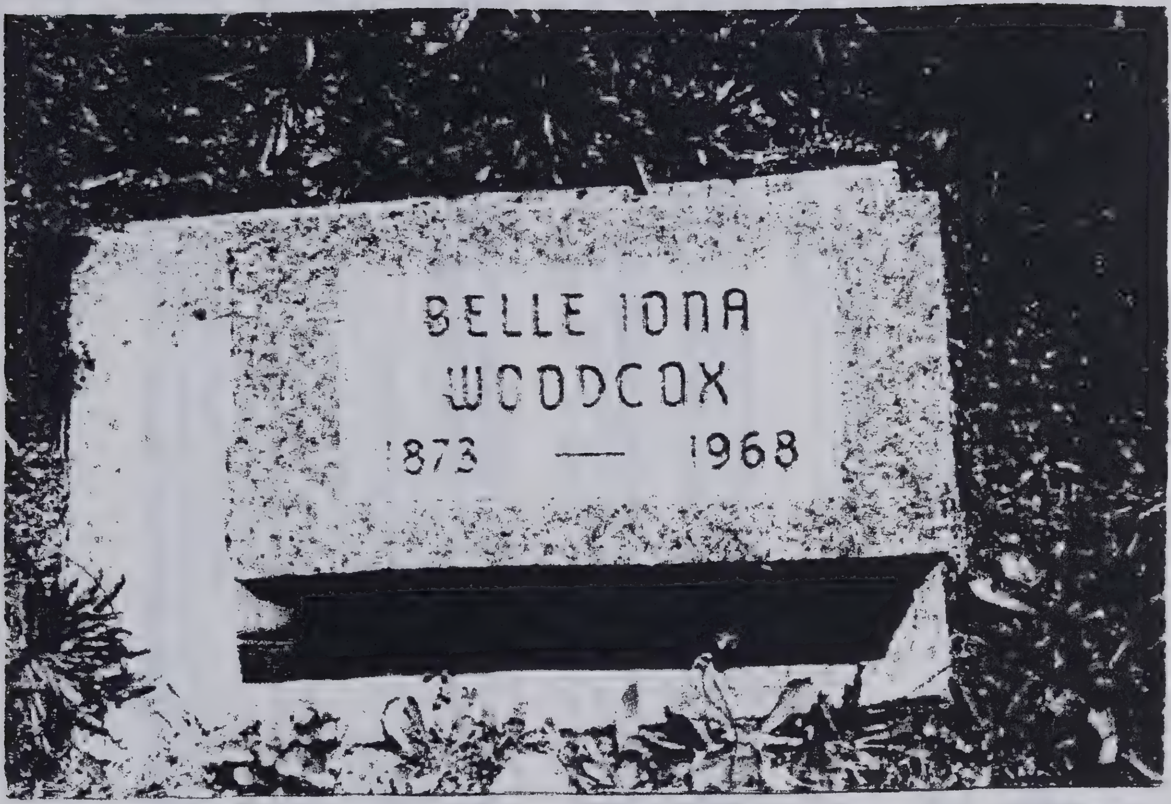
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Pioneer Application

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PLEASE SUBMIT DOCUMENTATION FOR THE ABOVE ANCESTOR AND FOR EACH OF THE FOLLOWING GENERATIONS. MATERIAL NEEDS TO BE ORGANIZED ACCORDING TO EACH GENERATION, LABEL EACH PIECE OF EVIDENCE ON THE BACK BY PIONEER ANCESTOR, GENERATION AND APPLICANT NAME.

GENERATION INFORMATION: (Please use MAIDEN name of female if known (Note generation). Write dates by day, month, year (12 JUN 1990). The following will be working from you back to the Direct Ancestor listed on the previous page. Documentation MUST be submitted for each generation. 1. I ARDITH TAPPEN CNOTA was born at BATAVIA, MI on 5-20-1922 Married at SANTA BARBARA, CA on 9-10-1957 To MITCHELL CNOTA who was born 1-1-1932 at CHICAGO, IL Proof of above attached. 1957 LICENSE

2. I am the child of ALPHA TAPPEN who was born at BUTLER, IN. on 4-21-1887 Married at KINDERHOOK, MI on 12-28-1919 To ELSIE WELLS who was born 3- -1891 at ORLAND, IN Proof of above attached. MARRIAGE License

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3. I am the grandchild SARAH BECK who was born at BUTLER, IN on 4-30-1850 Married at BUTLER, IN on 8-13-1871 To GEORGE TAPPEN who was born 7-2-1847 at PA Proof of above attached. 1850 DeKALB, In census

4. I am the great grandchild HENRY BECK who was born at PA on ABOUT 1824 Married at DEKALB, CO In on 8-7-1849 To AMANDA ROHRABAUGH who was born ABOUT 1828 at OHIO Proof of above attached. CENSUS

5. I am the great(2) grandchild of ______ who was born at ______ on ______
Married at ______ on ______ To ______ who was born ______
at ______ Proof of above attached.

6. I am the great(3) grandchild of ______ who was born at ______ on ______
Married at ______ on ______ To ______ who was born ______
at ______ Proof of above attached.

7. I am the great(4) grandchild of ______ who was born at ______ on ______
Married at ______ on ______ To ______ who was born ______
at ______ Proof of above attached.

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6. Census: 1840 or 1850 Census Records of DeKalb County.
7. Military Records.
8. County Histories.

Material needs to be organized according to each generation and label each piece of evidence on the back. Example on the pioneer ancestor papers you would put: Name of your pioneer ancestor Generation 1 Submitter: Your name

Send applications to: DeKalb County Indiana Genealogy Society, Pioneer Committee, P. O. Box 6085, Auburn, IN 46706

COVER LETTER FOR CERTIFICATE APPLICATION FORM TO THE PIONEER SETTLERS OF DEKALB COUNTY

This application is submitted by ARDITH TAPPEN CNOTA
StreetAddress 224 Riverbrook Wy City/State/Zip SACRAMENTO, CA 95831

I am a descendant of HENRY BECK Who was born on ________ to ________ who came to DeKalb County, Indiana from PA To or prior to 1850 census.

The undersigned agrees and asserts to the following: 1. Unless I advise you in writing to the contrary, this application and information sent will be photocopied to be put in a book/addendum and/or microfilm for the use of researchers. Birth certificates/marriage records of living individuals or after 1940 will be placed in a packet to be used in research but will not be published. 2. I have reviewed the information submitted with this application and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements are accurate and correct.

Ardith Cnota
Signature of Applicant/Date

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CERTIFICATE APPLICATION FORM TO THE PIONEER SETTLERS OF DEKALB COUNTY (PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT NEATLY IN BLACK INK)
GENERATION 1: PIONEER ANCESTOR (who lived in DeKalb County prior to December 31, 1850)

Name of pioneer Henry Beck Date of birth About 1824 Place of birth PA
Day/Month/Year City/County/State Date of death ________ Place of death ________ Day/Month/Year
City/County/State Place of Burial ________ Name of cemetery City/County/State
Ancestor's Father's Name ________
Ancestor's Mother's (Maiden) Name ________
Ancestor's Spouse's Name AMANDA ROHRABAUGH
Spouse's Father's Name ________
Spouse's Mother's Name ________
Spouse's date of Birth About 1828 Place of birth ________ Day/Month/Year City/County/State Spouse's date of death ________ Place of death ________ Day/Month/Year City/County/State Place of Burial (Spouse) ________ Name of cemetery City/County/State.
Date of Marriage 8-7-1849 Place of marriage DeKALB CO, IN.
Day/Month/Year City/County/State Date and Location Ancestor settled in DeKalb County ________ Occupation of Ancestor SHOEMAKER

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Children of Ancestor (if more space is needed, please list the additional children on a blank sheet and attach to application) NAME-BORN-PLACE OF BIRTH-DIED-PLACE OF DEATH-SPOUSE-DATE OF MARRIAGE ________
DENNIS b 1859 d-NO INFO.
JOSEPH b 1859 d NO INFO
SARAH b 4-30-1850 DEKALB Co. d. 3-30-1923 Detroit, Mi married 8-13-1871

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Submitted by ARDITH TAppen CnoTa

Generation I

George Tappen
m. Sarah Beck born 1850 DeKALB Co. 1850 Census

Generation II

Gen II ALpha Tappen 1890 census b. 4-21-1887
1920 "
Gen III ELSIE Wells 1930 " b. 3-?-1891

Generation III

ARDITH TAppen 1930 Census b 5-20-22
milan Tappen b 4-25-26

APPLICATION FOR PIONEER SETTLERS CERTIFICATE
BASED ON 1850 CENSUS, DEKALB CO, INDIANA

Children of George + Sarah Tappen

Ella
Minnie
Matilda
Nora
Jay
Abram
William
Clarence
Alpha b. 4-21-1887
Floyd
Vern

Children of Alpha + Elsie Tappen

ARDITH b 5-20-22
MILAN b 4-25-26

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1850 Wilmington Twp DeKalb Co IN

Dwelling-houses numbered in the order of visitation.	Families numbered in the order of visitation.	The Name of every Person whose usual place of abode on the first day of June, 1850, was in this family.	Age.	Sex.	Color.	Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each Male Person over 15 years of age.	Value of Real Estate owned.	Place of Birth. Naming the State, Territory, or Country.	Married within the year.	Attended School within the year.	Persons over 20 y'rs of age who cannot read & write.	Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, idiotic, pauper, or convict.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		Caleb Ryles	28	M		Laborer	200	O				
115	117	Carlisle Olds	29	M		Farmer	600	O				
		Elizabeth "	24	F				Penn				
		Mary E "	3	F				Ia				
		John W	2	M				Ia				
16	118	John Daubert	55	M		Farmer	1000	Germany				
	"	Mary Daubert	51	F				Germany				
		Mary "	15	F				Germany				
17	119	Grant Bowers	41	M		Farmer	900	N York				
		Lydia Bowers	21	F				O				
		Alfred Bowers	22	M		Labourer		N Y				
		Grant Bowers	17	M		Labourer		N Y				
		Joel Bowers	15	M		Labourer		N Y				
		Charles "	13	M				N Y				
		John "	9	M				Ia				
		William E "	1	M				Ia				
8	120	Henry Beck	33	M		Shoemaker	400	Penn				
		Amanda	21	F				O			1	
		Dennis F	9	M				O		1		
		Joseph H	4	M				Ia		1		
		Sarah E	1/12	F				Ia				
9	121	Aaron Beely	33	M		Laborer		N Y			1	
		Ellen "	28	F				O				
		Cornelius "	10	M				Ia		1		
		Isaac "	8	M				Ia		1		
		Josiah	6	M				Ia		1		
		Hannah "	4	F				Ia		1		
		James "	3	M				Ia				
		Sarah "	1/12	F				Ia				
0	122	Daniel Kepler	40	M		Farmer	4000	Penn			1	
		Hannah	38	F				Penn			1	
		Joseph Baker	12	M				O				
		Elias Kepler	18	M		Farmer		O		1		
		Jeremiah "	16	M		Farmer		O		1		
		Hannah	14	F				O		1		
		Sarah "	12	F				Ia		1		
		Alfred	10	M				Ia		1		
		Daniel	5	M				Ia		1		
1	123	William Lutz	52	M		Farmer	1000	Penn				
		Mary	40	F				O				
		[illegible]	17	M		Farmer		O				
		Mary Ann	3	F				O				

No. 42 — Inquiries numbered 7, 16, and 17 are not to be asked in respect to infants. Inquiries numbered 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 18, and 20 are to be answered (if at all) merely by an affirmative mark, as /.

DULE 1.—Inhabitants in Wilmington Township, in the County of Dekalb, State of Indiana, enumerated by me on the 21 day of June, 1870. p448 B-8

Office: Butler

W. L. Emerson Ass't Marshal.

Families numbered in the order of visitation.	The name of every person whose place of abode on the first day of June, 1870, was in this family.	Age	Sex	Color	Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each person, male or female.	Value of Real Estate.	Value of Personal Estate.	Place of Birth, naming State or Territory of U. S.; or the Country if of foreign birth.	Father of foreign birth.	Mother of foreign birth.	If born within the year, state month.	If married within the year, state month.	Attended school within the year.	Cannot read.	Cannot write.	Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, or idiotic.	Male Citizens of U. S. of 21 years of age and upwards.	Male Citizens of U. S. of 21 years of age and upwards, whose right to vote is denied or abridged.
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	Mary E.	24	F	W	House work			Ohio										
	Alvia	14	F	W	House work			Ohio					1					
	John B.	18	M	W	Laborer			Ohio										
	Eliza	15	F	W	at school			Ind					1					
	Emma	13	F	W	at school			Ind					1					
	[illegible]	9	M	W	at home			Ind					1					
132	Barker George	38	M	W	Keeps Stud Horse	1400	1000	Ohio									1	
	Elizabeth	35	F	W	keeping house			Ohio										
	Leander	12	M	W	at school			Ind					1					
	Solomon	10	M	W	at school			Ind					1					
	Marshall	6	M	W	at home			Ind					1					
	Emma E.	5	F	W	at home			Ind										
133	Baer Eliza	54	[illegible]	[illegible]	keeping house	1000	100	Va										
	Elizabeth J.	21	[illegible]	[illegible]	house work			Ind										
	Willie B.	1	M	W				Ind										
134	Baer John W.	28	M	W	Teamster			Ohio									1	
	Martha J.	22	F	W	keeping house			Ohio										
	William	2	M	W				Ind										
	John W. jr	1/12	M	W				Ind			Feb							
135	Beck Henry	53	M	W	Shoemaker	1000	200	Pa										
	Maria	42	F	W	keeping house			Ohio										
	Sarah	20	F	W	house work			Ind										
	William C.	15	M	W	Laborer			Ind					1					
	Nancy J.	13	F	W	house work			Ind					1					
	Hiram B.	12	M	W	at home			Ind					1					
	Jay	9	M	W	at home			Ind					1					
	Noris Ellen	39	F	W	house work			Ind										
136	Hinkman Samuel	52	M	W	Tin merchant	2000	1000	Ohio									1	
	Hannah	29	F	W	keeping house			Ohio										
	Abby	11	F	W	at school			Ind					1					
	Minnie	9	M	W	at school			Ind										
	Ellen	2	F	W				Ind										
	James	[illegible]	M	W				Ind										
137	[illegible] Malinda	[illegible]	F	W	keeping house	500	100	[illegible]										
	James M.	[illegible]	M	W	at school			Ohio					1					
138	[illegible] William	[illegible]	M	W	[illegible]	800		Ohio									1	
	Sarah A.	[illegible]	F	W	keeping house			Ohio										
	Alice	[illegible]	F	W	at school			Ind										
	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	W	at school			Ind										

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Note C.—Questions Nos. 13, 14, 22 and 23 are not to be asked in respect to persons under 10 years of age.

:DULE 1.—Inhabitants in Wilmington, in the County of DeKalb, State of Indiana enumerated by me on the 16th day of June, 1880.

George W. Haney
Enumerator.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
248	261	Meese Thaddeus D	W	M	39				/			Farmer	6						/				Ohio	Pa	Pa
		— Laura	W	F	35		Wife		/			Keeping house											Ohio	Ohio	N.Y.
		— Charles R	W	M	16		Son	/												/			Indiana	Ohio	Ohio
		— John C	W	M	13		Son	/												/			Indiana	Ohio	Ohio
		— William B	W	M	11		Son	/												/			Indiana	Ohio	Ohio
		— Thaddeus D	W	M	8		Son	/												/			Indiana	Ohio	Ohio
		— Harley	W	M	5		Son	/												/		/	Indiana	Ohio	Ohio
		Meese Sarah	W	F	71		Mother																Penn	Pa	Pa
249	262	Tappan George	W	M	5[illegible]				/			Farmer											[illegible]	[illegible]	Ohio
		— Sarah	W	F	40		Wife		/			Keeping house											[illegible]	[illegible]	Ohio
		— Ellen A	W	F	7		Daughter	/												/			[illegible]	[illegible]	Ind
		— Minnie A	W	F	5		Daughter	/															[illegible]	[illegible]	Ind
		— Matilda A	W	F	8		Daughter	/													/	/	Indiana	[illegible]	Ind
		— Nora B	W	F	12		Daughter	/													/	/	Indiana	[illegible]	[illegible]
		— Jay B C	W	M	20		Brother	/				Farming											Indiana	N.Y.	[illegible]
		Howard Martha A	W	F	35		Sister		/			Living in family											Indiana	N.Y.	Ohio
250	263	Kraft Edward	W	M	45				/			Farmer											Baden	Baden	
		— Eliza	W	F	34		Wife		/			Keeping house											Indiana	Ohio	
		— Minnie M	W	F	15		Daughter	/												/			Indiana	Baden	[illegible]
		— Ida C	W	F	12		Daughter	/												/			Indiana	Baden	Ind
		— Edward A	W	M	10	3	Son	/												/			Indiana	Baden	Ind
251	264	Wafford Job	W	M	40				/			Farmer											Ohio	Ohio	Ohio
		— Susannah	W	F	31		Wife		/			Keeping house											Ohio	Ohio	Ohio
		— William T	W	M	12		Son	/												/			Indiana	Ohio	Ohio
		— Horace R	W	M	10		Son	/												/			Ohio	Ohio	Ohio
		— Bertha	W	F	8		Daughter	/												/			Indiana	Ohio	Ohio
		— Margaret R	W	F	6		Daughter	/												/		×	Indiana	Ohio	Ohio
		— Amos J	W	M	3		Son	/	2												×	×	Indiana	Ohio	Ohio
		— Pearl	W	F	1		Daughter	/													×	×	Indiana	Ohio	Ohio
252	265	Dennewalle William	W	M	41				/			Farmer							/				Wale	Wale	Wale
		— Sarah	W	F	36				/			Keeping house											New York	N.Y.	N.Y.
		— Georgie	W	F	6		Daughter	/					6							/		×	Indiana	N.Y.	N.Y.
253	266	Wyatt Smith	W	M	28				/			Farmer											Indiana	Ohio	[illegible]
		— Agnes E	W	F	22				/			Keeping house											Ohio	Ohio	Ohio
		— Lizzie	W	F	2		Daughter	/													×	×	Indiana	Ind	Ohio
254	267	Nelson Daniel	W	M	58				/			Farmer											Ohio	Pa	Pa
		— Minnie J	W	F	54		Wife		/			Keeping house											Ohio	Ohio	Ohio
		— Oliver	W	M	2[illegible]		Son	/															Ohio	Ohio	Ohio
255	268	Bassett David	W	M	5[illegible]				/			Farmer											Ohio	Pa	Eng
		— Sarah A	W	F	27		Wife		/			Keeping house											Indiana	N.Y.	Va
256	269	Likens James	W	M	27				/			Farmer											Indiana	Pa	Ohio
		— [illegible]	W	F	37		Wife		/			Keeping house											Ohio	Ohio	Pa
		Hornberger Chas	W	M	2[illegible]		Brother-in-law	/															Ohio	Ohio	Pa
257	270	Bag[illegible] William J	W	M	5[illegible]				/	/		Farmer											Ohio	Pa	Pa
		— [illegible] E	W	M	2[illegible]		Son	/											/				Indiana	Ohio	Mich
		— Hattie	W	F	2[illegible]		Daughter	/				Keeping house											Indiana	Ohio	Mich
		— William [illegible]	W	M	15		Son	/												/			Indiana	Ohio	Mich
		— Eli[illegible]	W	M	[illegible]		Son	/												/			Indiana	Ohio	Mich
258	271	[illegible]																					Ohio	Pa	Pa

1	2	3 Name	4 Relationship	5	6	7 Month	7 Year	8	9	10	11	12	13 Place of birth of this Person	14 Place of birth of Father	15 Place of birth of Mother	16	17	18	19 Occupation
		Brant Bessie	Daughter	W.	F.	May	1896.	4.	S.				Indiana.	Indiana.	Indiana.				
92	96	Moughler Dave 5-1/3	Head 2C	W.	M	Mar.	1851.	49.	M.	24.			Indiana.						
		— Jane	Wife	W.	F.	Jan.	1859	41.	M.	24.	6.	4.	Ohio						Stock Buyer
		— Wilson	Son.	W.	M	July.	1878.	21.	S.				Indiana.	Indiana.	Ohio.				Day Laborer
		— Ida	Daughter	W.	F.	Jan.	1881.	19.	S.				Indiana.	Indiana.	Ohio.				Housekeeper
		— Charlie	Son.	W.	M	Nov.	1891.	8.	S.				Indiana.	Indiana.	Ohio				At School.
93.	97	Abrams Chas 3-1/3 R.	Head 1E.	W.	M	Nov.	1849.	50.	M.	19.			Ohio.	England.	England.				Junk Dealer.
		— Louisa B.	Wife	W.	F.	Feb.	1856.	44.	M.	19.	1.	1.	Ohio	England.	England.				
		— Frank.	Son.	W.	M	Sept.	1890.	9.	S.				Indiana.	Ohio.	Ohio				At School.
94	98	Steele Martin 3-1/3	Head 1C	W.	M.	Jan.	1841.	59.	M.	29.			Ohio.	Ohio.	Ohio.				Day Laborer
		— Charlotte	Wife	W.	F.	Dec.	1844.	55.	M.	29.	4.	2	Ohio.	Ohio.	Pennsylvania				Carpet Weaver
		— Eva.	Daughter	W.	F.	May	1883.	17.	S.				Indiana.	Ohio.	Ohio.				
95	99.	Palmerton John 4-1/4	Head 2C	W.	M.	Nov.	1870.	29.	M.	8.			Indiana.	Ohio.	Ohio.				Day Laborer
		— Letitia.	Wife	W.	F.	May	1873.	27.	M.	8.	3.	2	Indiana.	Pennsylvania	Maryland.				
		— Harley H.	Son.	W.	M	Sept.	1892.	7.	S.				Indiana.	Indiana.	Indiana.				At School.
		— Myrtle.	Daughter	W.	F.	April	1895.	5.	S.				Indiana.	Indiana.	Indiana.				
96	100.	Tappen George 1/7	Head 5G.	W.	M	July.	1847.	52.	M	29			Indiana.	New York.	Ohio.				Day Laborer
		— Sarah	Wife	W.	F.	April	1850.	50.	M	29.	10.	9.	Indiana.	Pennsylvania.	Ohio.				
		— Willie	Son.	W.	M	Oct.	1883.	16.	S.				Indiana.	Indiana.	Indiana.				Day Laborer
		— Clarence	Son.	W.	M	June	1885.	14.	S.				Indiana.	Indiana.	Indiana.				At School.
		— Alpha	Son.	W.	M	April	1887.	13.	S.				Indiana.	Indiana.	Indiana.				At School.
		— Floyd.	Son.	W.	M	May	1890.	10.	S.				Indiana.	Indiana.	Indiana.				At School.
		— Vernie	Son.	W.	M.	Oct.	1892.	7.	S.				Indiana.	Indiana.	Indiana.				At School.
97.	101.	Hiser Ora 4-1/4	Head 1C 1R	W.	M	July.	1872.	27.	M	5.			Ohio.	Ohio	Ohio.				Blacksmith
		— Cora.	Wife	W.	F.	July.	1873.	26.	M.	5.	1.	1.	Indiana.	Germany.	Ohio				
		— Esther	Daughter	W.	F.	Jan.	1896.	4	S.				Ohio.	Ohio.	Indiana.				
		Wagoner Bessie	S-in-law	W.	F.	June	1880.	20.	S.				Indiana.	Germany.	Ohio.				Basket Fcty Busin
98.	102.	Becker Hiram 2-1/2	Head	W.	M	Jan.	1859.	41.	M.	12.			Indiana.	Ohio.	Pennsylvania				Day Laborer
		— Laura E.	Wife	W.	F.	June	1859.	40.	M.	12	0.	0.	Ohio.	Ohio.	Ohio.				
99.	103.	Baker William 4-1/4	Head 2C	W.	M.	May	1869.	31.	M.	9.			Michigan.						Well Driver
		— Della.	Wife	W.	F.	Sept.	1874.	25.	M.	9.	3.	2.	Indiana.		Ohio.				
		— Cora.	Daughter	W.	F.	Dec.	1893.	6.	S.				Ohio.	Michigan.	Ohio.				
		— Clarence.	Son.	W.	M	Nov.	1897.	2.	S.				Ohio.	Michigan.	Ohio.				
100	104	Heny Birth 2-1/2	Head 1C	W.	F.	May	1829.	71.	Wd.		8.	7	Germany.	Germany.	Germany.	1845.	55.		
		— Emma.	Daughter	W.	F.	Nov.	1872.	27.	S.				Indiana.	Switzerland.	Germany.				Tailoress

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Submitted by Ardith Tappen Cnota

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Page 2 Sarah's sons. Back row left to right, Clarence, William, Hiram
Front row left to right Alpha, Vern and Floyd.
All were born in DeKalb County

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Page 5 Top to bottom
Benjamin Wells with Ardith
Benjamin Wells with Ardith + Milan
Elsie Wells Tappen with Ardith

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Milan Tappen
Cynthia Anne (Annie) Stokes Wells and Ardith + Milan. (Grandma and Grandpa's house across the road. It is near Girard, Mi.

Our home, Alpha + Elsie's across the road from our grandparents. On the porch is Benjamin's sister, Susan Wells Bowers and grandma Annie.

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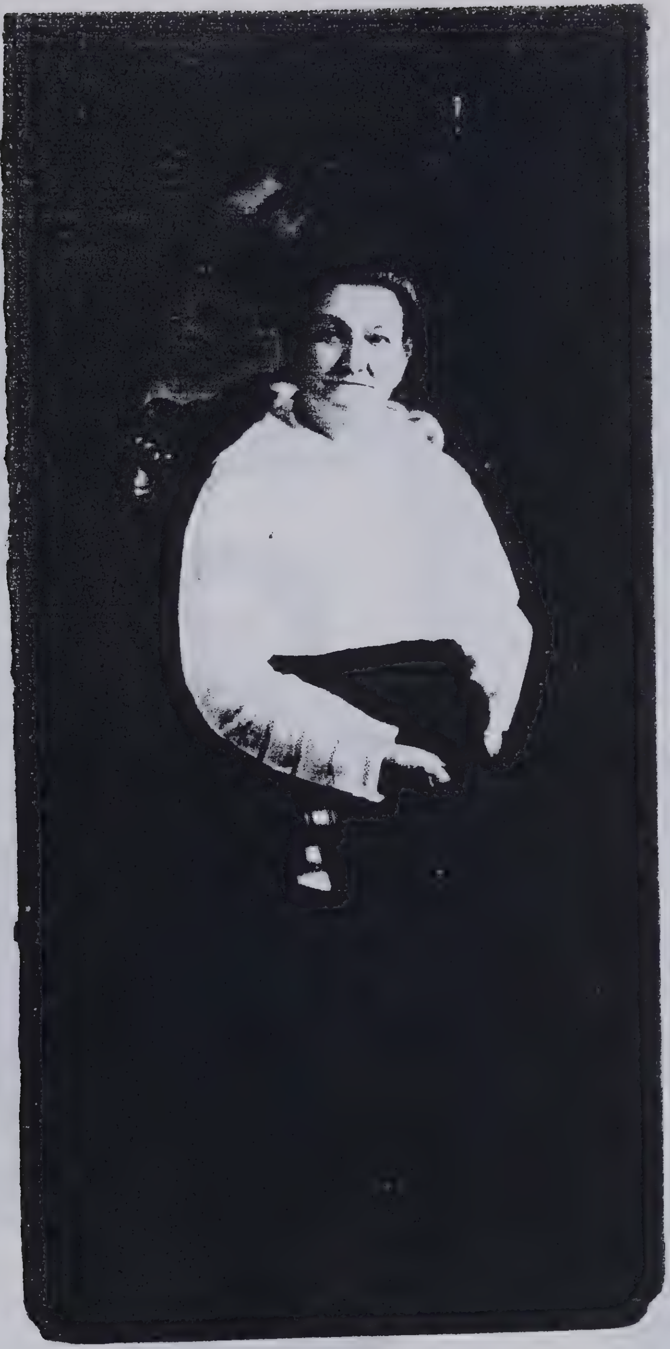

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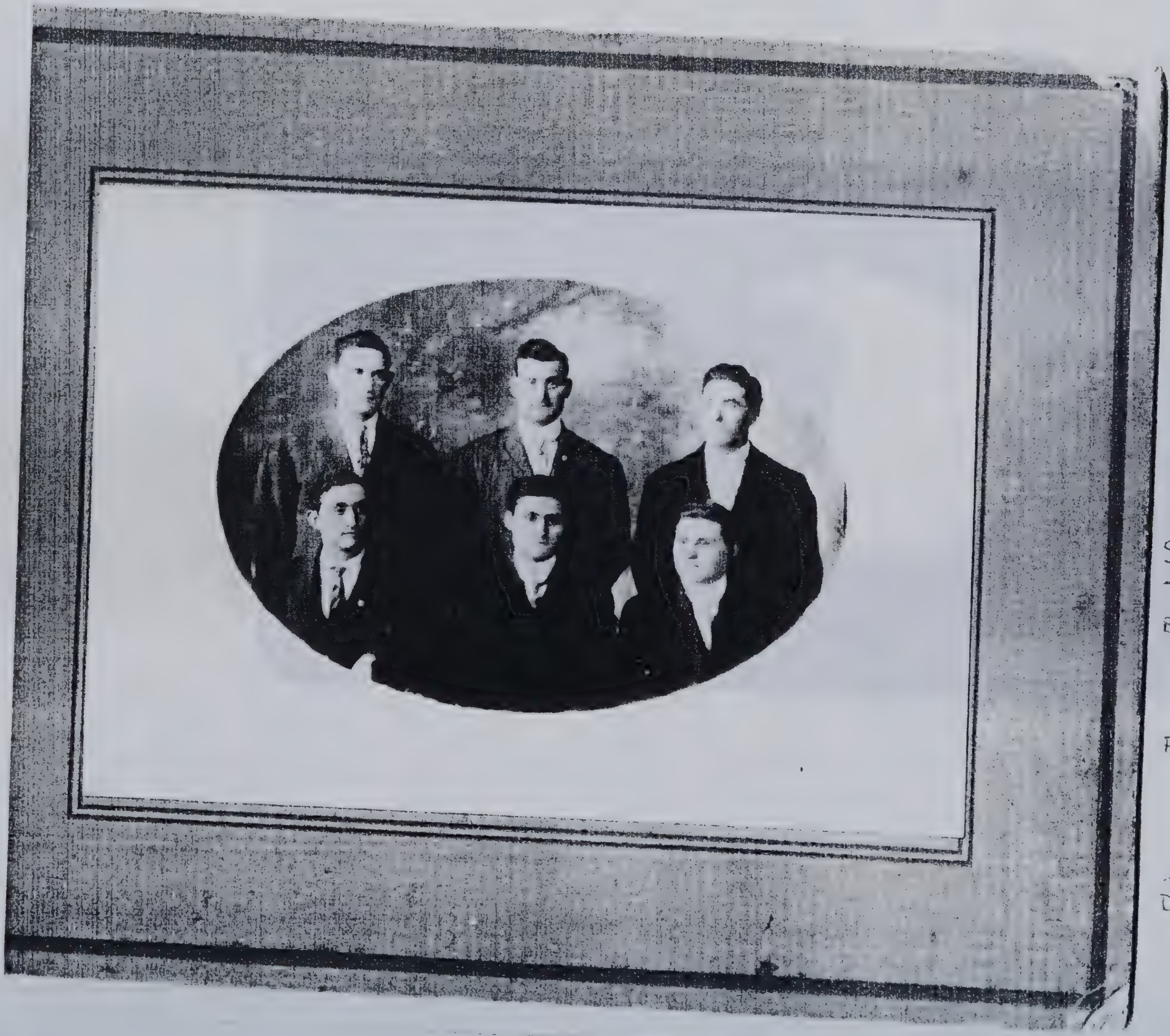

Sarah Beck
Tappen's sons.
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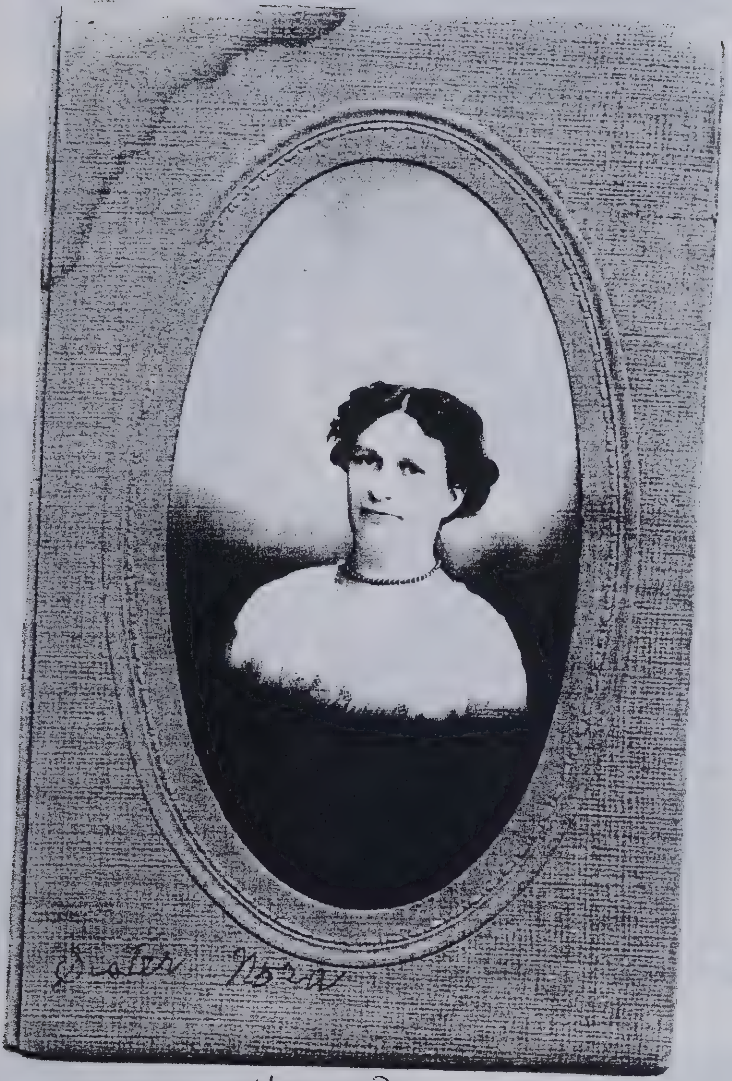
Sister Nora

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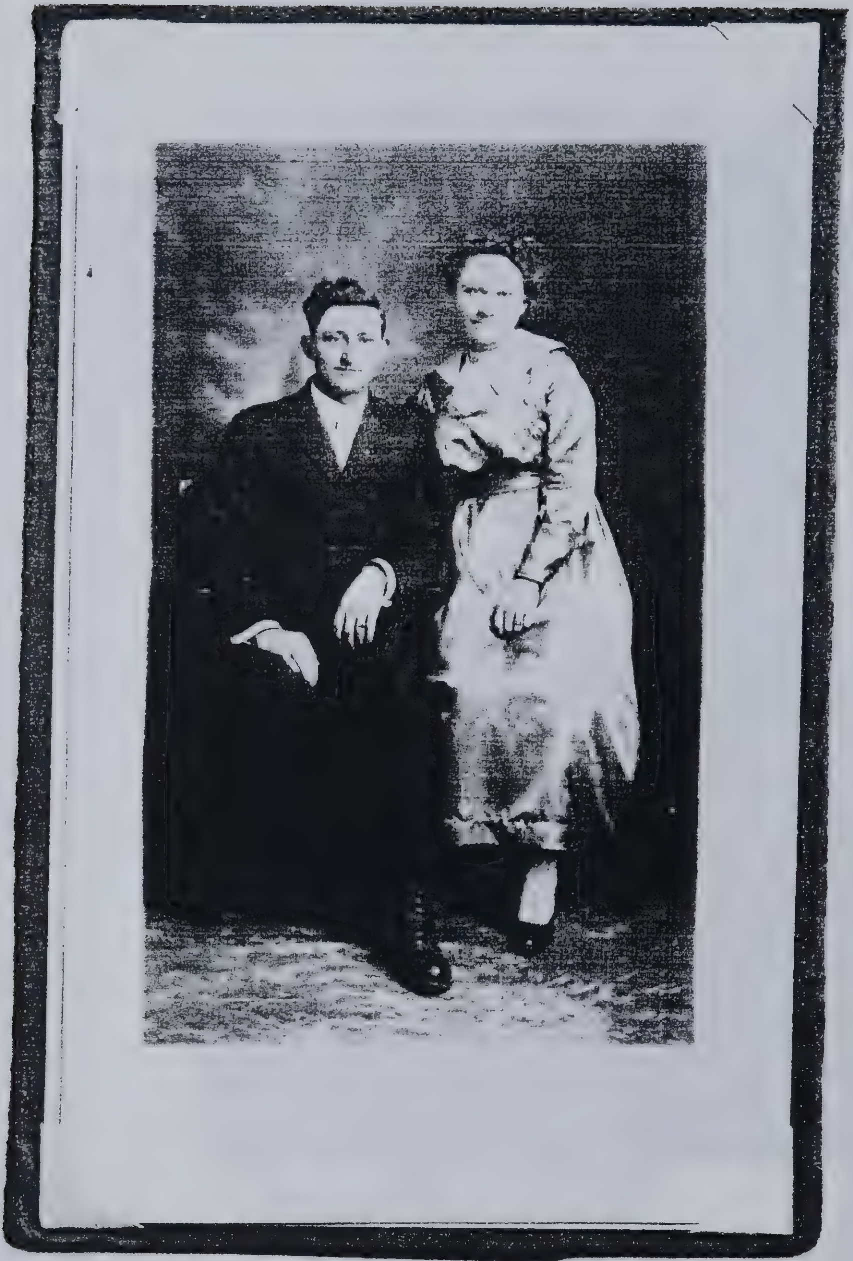

Alpha Tappen + Elsie Wells

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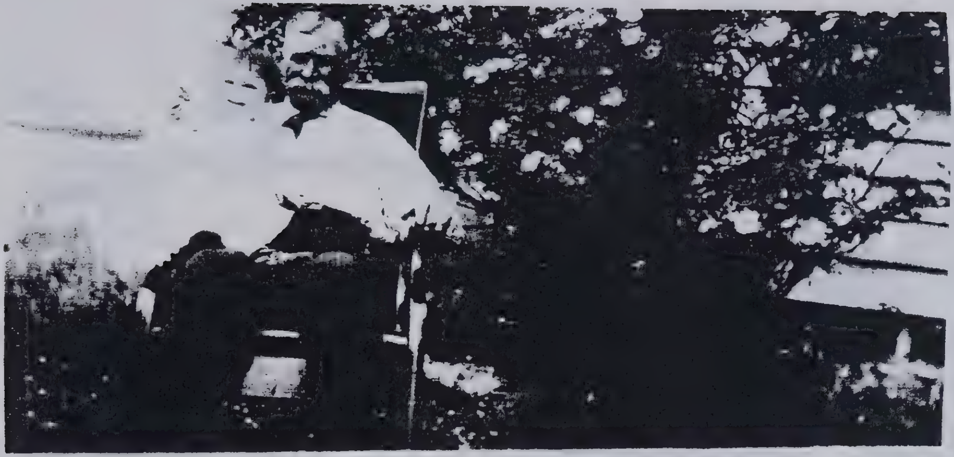

Benjamin Wells
with Ardeth

Benjamin
Wells with
Ardeth+ Milan

Elsie Wells
Tappen with
Ardeth

Milan
Tappen

Cynthia Anne
(Annie) Stokes
Wells +
Ardith +
Milan
(Grandma +
Grandpa's
house across
the road. It
is near
Gerard,
MI.

Our home,
Alpha +
Elsie's across
the road
from our
grandparents.
On the porch
is Benjamin's
sister, Susan
Wells Bowers
+ grandma
Annie.

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COVER LETTER FOR CERTIFICATE APPLICATION FORM TO THE PIONEER SETTLERS OF DEKALB COUNTY

This application is submitted by VERNON W. GOODRICH

StreetAddress 1921 SPRINGPORT RD. - APT. 4

PCity/State/Zip JACKSON, MI. - 49202-1463

I am a descendant of PHILANDER / FILANDER GOODRICH

Who was born on 1809 to ZEBULON GOODRICH / MOTHER UNKNOWN

who came to DeKalb County, Indiana from NEW YORK

To or prior to 1846

The undersigned agrees and asserts to the following:

1. Unless I advise you in writing to the contrary, this application may be photocopied for the use of other members.

2. I have reviewed the information submitted with this application and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements are accurate and correct.

Vernon W. Goodrich 5-28-01

Signature of Applicant Date

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CERTIFICATE APPLICATION FORM TO THE PIONEER SETTLERS OF DEKALB COUNTY (PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT NEATLY IN BLACK INK)

GENERATION 1: PIONEER ANCESTOR (who lived in DeKalb County prior to December 31, 1850)

Name of pioneer PHILANDER / FILANDER GOODRICH

Date of birth 1809 Place of birth NEW YORK
Day/Month/Year City/County/State

Date of death 08 SEPTEMBER 1856 Place of death FAIRFIELD TWP, DEKALB CO., IN.
Day/Month/Year City/County/State

Place of Burial CEDAR LAKE CEM. SMITHFIELD TWP., DEKALB CO., IN.
Name of cemetery City/County/State

Ancestor's Father's Name ZEBULON GOODRICH
Ancestor's Mother's (Maiden) Name UNKNOWN
Ancestor's Spouse's Name UNKNOWN

Spouse's Father's Name UNKNOWN
Spouse's Mother's Name UNKNOWN

Spouse's date of Birth UNKNOWN Place of birth CONNECTICUT
Day/Month/Year City/County/State

Spouse's date of death 1841 Place of death LAGRANGE CO., IN.
Day/Month/Year City/County/State

Place of Burial (Spouse) UNKNOWN
Name of cemetery City/County/State

Date of Marriage ABT 1836 Place of marriage UNKNOWN
Day/Month/Year City/County/State

Date and location Ancestor settled in DeKalb Count 1846 SMITHFIELD TWP.
Occupation of Ancestor CARPENTER

Children of Ancestor (if more space is needed, please list the additional children on a blank sheet and attach to application)

NAME	BORN	PLACE OF BIRTH	DIED	PLACE OF DATH	SPOUSE	DATE OF MARRIA

HARRIET GOODRICH – NEW YORK

DAVID GOODRICH, b. 31 JAN 1838, CAYUGA, CAYUGA Co., NY., m. 10 JAN. 1867, AUBURN, DEKALB Co., IN., MARY A. PHELPS, d. 27 SEP. 1910, SEDAN, DEKALB Co., IN.

WILLIAM A. GOODRICH, b. 27 MAY 1840, GENEVA, ONTARIO Co., NY., d. 14 APR. 1925, CORUNNA, DEKALB Co., IN.

PLEASE SUBMIT DOCUMENTATION FOR THE ABOVE ANCESTOR AND FOR EACH OF THE FOLLOWING GENERATIONS

MATERIAL NEEDS TO BE ORGANIZED ACCORDING TO EACH GENERATION, LABEL EACH PIECE OF EVIDENCE ON THE BACK BY PIONEER ANCESTOR, GENERATION AND APPLICANT NAME.

GENERATION INFORMATION: (Please use MAIDEN name of female if known (Note generation)

Write dates by day, month, year (12 JUN 1990). The following will be working from you back to the Direct Ancestor listed on the previous page. Documentation MUST be submitted for each generation.

1. I VERNON W. GOODRICH was born at SKAMANIA, WA. on 17 FEB 1941
Married at STEVENSON, WA. on 12 JULY 1990
To JANET M. COLLINS who was born 26 FEB 1950 at JACKSON, MI.
Proof of above attached.

2. I am the child of MYRON [redacted] GOODRICH was born at MORENCI, MI. on 25 SEP 1889
Married at GOLDENDALE, WA. on 25 OCT. 1915
To BONNIE B. ROBERTSON who was born 31 JAN 1898 at GOLDENDALE, WA.
Proof of above attached.

3. I am the grandchild MARION A. GOODRICH was born at FAIRFIELD Twp, IN. on 18 JAN 1868
Married at ______ on 1903
To LOUISA M. DELANO who was born 3 APR 1874 at FAIRFIELD Twp, LENAWEE Co., MI.
Proof of above attached.

4. I am the great grandchild WILLIAM A. GOODRICH was born at GENEVA, ONT. Co., NY. on 27 MAY 1840
Married at AUBURN, DEKALB Co., IN. on 14 OCT 1865
To MALVINA M. POWELL who was born 22 MAR 1846 at FAIRFIELD Twp, DEKALB Co., IN.
Proof of above attached.

5. I am the great(2) grandchild of PHILANDER GOODRICH was born at N.Y. on 1809
Marriage at UNKNOWN on ABT 1836
To SALMEDA JEWETT who was born UNKNOWN at CONNECTICUT
Proof of above attached.

6. I am the great(3) grandchild of ZEBULON GOODRICH was born at N.Y. on ______
Married at ______ on ______
To ______ who was born ______ at ______
Proof of above attached.

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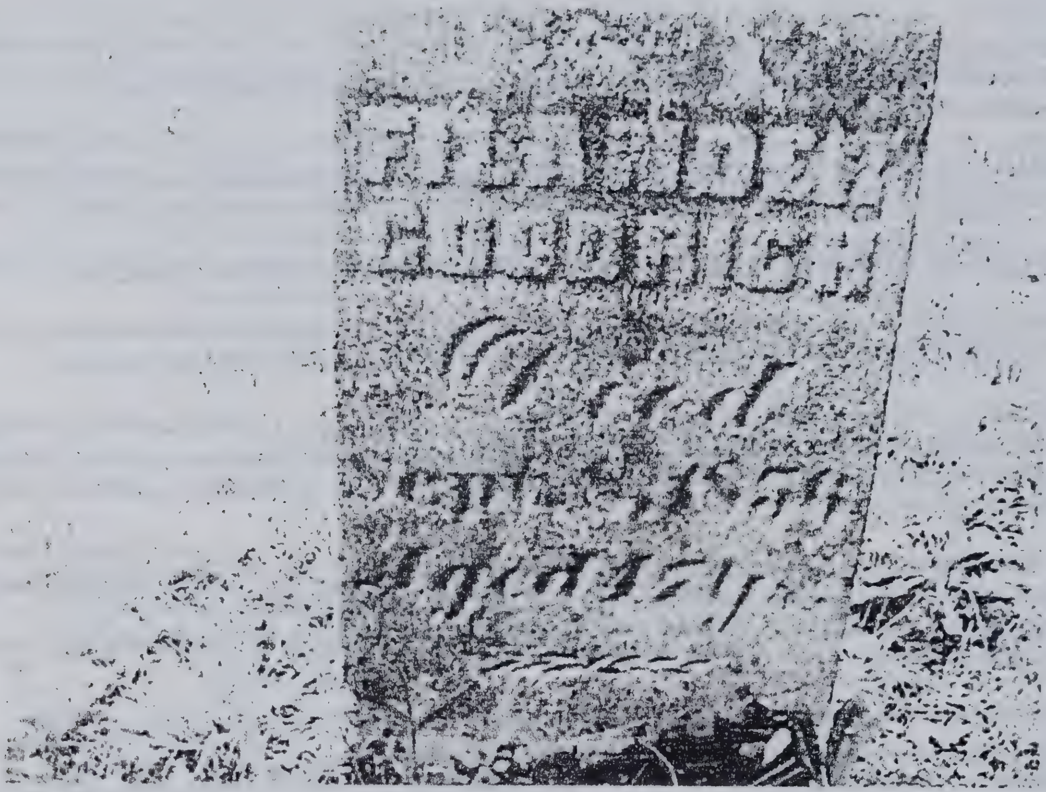
FILANDER GOODRICH
DIED
SEPT. 6, 1856
AGED 47Y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CEDAR LAKE CEMETERY
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NEAR WATERLOO, IN.

SMITHFIELD, TOWNSHIP, DEKALB CO, IN.

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HEDULE I.—Free Inhabitants in Fairfield Township in the County of DeKalb State Indiana enumerated by me, on the 3d day of September Sept 1850. Egbert B. Mott Ass't Marshal.

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1850 Fayette Twp

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order of visitation.	Families numbered in the order of visitation.	The Name of every Person whose usual place of abode on the first day of June, 1850, was in this family.	Description. Age.	Sex.	Color, White, black, or mulatto.	Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each Male Person over 15 years of age.	Value of Real Estate owned.	Place of Birth. Naming the State, Territory, or Country.	Married within the year.	Attended School within the year.	Persons over 20 y'rs of age who cannot read & write.	Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, idiotic, pauper, or convict.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		Arella	7	F				O				
		Amanda	5	F				Ia				
		Melissa	4	F				Ia				
		Sarah	3	F				Ia				
		Daniel Miles	3/12	M				Ia				
98	9 98	George McClish	22	M		Farmer	100	O				
		Elizabeth "	19	F				O				
		Eliza Jane	1	F				Ia				
99	100 99	Samuel Mansfield	31	M		Farmer	100	O				
		Susan "	30	F				O				
		Matilda "	8	F				O				
		William	6	M				O				
		Catharine A	3	F				O				
00	100	Philander Goodrich	46	M		Carpenter	100	Unknown				
		Polly "	39	F				O				
		David C	12	M				N Y				
		William C	10	M				N Y				
		Cynthia Stann	9	F				Ia				
		Harrison Stann	6	M				Ia				
		Rachel Goodrich	1	F				Ia				
01	101	Thomas J Smith	46	M		Farmer	500	N Y				
		Catharine "	26	F				Germany				
		Listina	2	F				Ia				
02	102	Jacob Hultz	30	M		Farmer	300	Germany				
		Rebecca "	28	F				O				
~~03~~	~~103~~	Heiler Ferrington	56	M		Farmer	200	N Y				
'03	104	Assenetty	50	F				N Y				
		Benjamin	15	M		Farmer		N Y				
		Louisa	13	F				N Y				
		Rhoda	12	F				O				
		Loutta	9	F				O				
							1300					

sec-18	SMITH,	Faun (Eckenrode)	b 1886	d 1944
		Emory Evan	b[19-June] 1885	d[30-June] 196
		Emmett Pearl [f-William Smith]	b[14-Sept] 1885[Ohio]	d[17-Sept] 197 [Paulding, Oh
sec-19	GOODRICH,	Orrin G.	b 1870	d 1946 [bur 26-July-1
		Nora A.	b 1875	d[24-Jan] 1954 [Auburn]
sec-18	CLARK,	William A.	b 1898	d
		Edna B. [f-Orin Goodrich]	b[3-Aug] 1901	d[24-May] 1960 [Toledo, Ohio
sec-18	TROYER,	Paula Lani	b 14-Nov-1947	d 19-Feb-1948
		Virgil L.	b 1911	d[26-July] 196 [Salem, Ind]
sec-18	TROYER,	Cloyd D.	b 1884	d 1944 [bur 19-July-1
		Myrtle N.	b 1890	d 1951
sec-18	NODINE,	Henry	b 1920	d 1960
sec-18	GREENFIELD,	Clara Iva (Myers)	b 1887	d 1948 [bur 4-Jan-194
sec-18	VIAN,	Oscar [f-James Vian] [mar 10-Apr-1923]	b[23-Jan] 1889	d[1-June] 1956 [Waterloo]
		Beatrice [f-Camile Picou m-Latitia Bouvar]	b[15-Mar] 1898 [La]	d[8-Dec] 1986 [Auburn]
sec-18	MUSSER,	Floyd E.	b 1895	d 1947
		Lora (Lucas)	b[13-Nov] 1893	d[29-Dec] 1965
sec-18	HUBARTT,	Glenn [f-Rev. T.A. Hubartt]	b[21-Apr] 1904 [Ind]	d[25-Aug] 1967
		Hazel I.	b 1906	d
sec-18	LOVE,	Andy	b 1884	d[14-Dec] 1960
sec-18	McINTOSH,	J. Arling	b 1907	d 1945 [bur 11-Feb-19
		Maud M.	b[30-Sept] 1883	d[8-Apr] 1964
		Ford K. [f-George McIntosh]	b[15-Mar] 1885	d[3-Sept] 1970 [Hamilton]
sec-18	ZONKER,	Jennie (Rohm)	b 1874	d 1959
sec-18	McCOMBS,	Howard	b 1892	d 1954
		Edna F.	b 1901	d 1986

STEWART, William A., b. 13 Jan. 1857, d. 9 Mar. 1881
Eveline I., b. 8 Jan. 1861, d. 25 Nov. 1889
Justin P., b. 11 Oct. 1852, d. 5 Mar. 1858

FREDERICKSON, Temperance, wife of Nicholas, d. 11 June 1859
ae 78y,2m,3d

FIKE, George, son of George & Nancy, d. 9 Sept. 1869,
ae 23y,5m,4d
Joseph C., d. 12 Feb. 1866, ae 15y,8m,8d

GOODWIN, Fairy M. 1898-19__
Raymond 1892-1961

SIBERT, H. J., b. 28 July 1848, d. 30 Jan. 1905
Matilda, his wife, b. 11 Jan. 1854, d. 3 Feb. 1929

BRAND, Lloyd 1892-1959
Mary H. 1904-

SPAYDE, Avery D. 1894-1966
Lena 1895-19__

LOUGAN, Thomas 1843-1917
Susan, wife, 1853-1905

STROW, Barbara 1824-1922

HOOVER, Luella 1881-1921

FIKE, Abraham 1844- (a soldier)
Mary A. 1840-1906

BEMENDERFER, John 1820-1911
Elizabeth 1827-1919
Marion 1855-1905

CURRY, David 1850-1916
Emma 1853-1917

______, Elizabeth (can't read more)

BRAND, William, son of Wm. & Melissa, d. 27 June 1861
ae 2y,7m,9d

GOODRICH, Philander, d. 8 Sept. 1856, age 17y

TILL, Sullena M., dau. of Samuel & Pamela Ann, d. 21 May 1854
ae 2y,10m
Pamela, wife of Samuel, d. 2 Jan. 1862

HESS, Hannah, wife of Tobias, d. 22 Oct. 1851, ae 66y,1m,26d

Cedar Lake Cemetery Transcaptions

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TRIPLETT, Sara Owen, his wife, b. 24 July 1843, d. 14 Jan. 1911
Hugh L. 1893-1969
(War Marker) Hugh L. Triplett, Illinois,
Sgt. U.S. Army, World War I
29 Apr. 1893 - 15 Sept. 1969

TRIPLET, Ellsworth A. 1867-1942
Anna E. 1860-1923
Orville F., son of E.A. & A.E., Aug. 1897, ae 5y,11m,6d

DUNCAN, Edna, wife of Frank, d. 15 Apr. 1895, ae 17y,9m,16d

GOODRICH, David, b. 31 Jan 1838, d. Sept. 1910,
Co. A, 88 Ind. Vol. Inf.
Mary A., his wife, b. 3 Jan. 1836, d. 19 Sept. 1909

GUTHRIE, Sarah E., wife of P.K., d. 8 Aug. 1909, ae 35y,7m,25d

WHERLEY, 1859-1865
1856-1865

GRATE, Samantha, dau. of J.C., d. 7 Apr. 1865, ae 21y,6m,7d

GRATE, Alpheus, son of Mary E. Grate, d. 23 Dec. 1859, ae 18m,9d

THOMPSON, Ciligia, dau. of Joel & Maria J., d. 22 Dec. 1853,
ae 7y,11d

ROUSH, George, son of H.J. & L., d. 11 Apr. 1897, ae 2m,2d

SHERWOOD, Elijah P. 1870-1943
Lizzie M., b. 10 Aug. 1876, d. 21 July 1920

ROCKWELL, Margaret Jane, dau of Isaac & Elizabeth,
d. 21 Mar. 1867, ae 11m,18d

LOWER, Laura Ann M., dau. of A. & C., d. 7 Aug. 1874,
ae 2y,6m,27d

HOLDEN, Sam'l, Co. A., 100th Ind. Inf.
Lucy, d. 1 June 1885, ae 79y,5m,22d
John, d. 8 July 1863, ae 60y,4m,1d

LOCK, Rachel, wife of Thomas, d. 2 Mar 1863

McCLISH, Jacob, d. 6 Mar. 1851, ae 66y,5m,23d
Hester, d. 21 Mar. 1855

PARNELL, Amos, son of J. & C., d. 10 Mar. 1858, ae 7m,15d

CROY, Mathias, d. 11 Feb. 1849, age 60y

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He leaves besides his widow and two sons, one granddaughter, Edna, one sister, Mary E. Sweet of Lyons, Ohio, two brothers, S. C. Brees of Wauseon, Ohio, John Brees of Dearborn and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral services was held at the home Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias lodge of which he was a member. The Rev. S. N. Oliver of Morenci officiated. The burial was made in Brookside cemetery.

William A. Goodrich.

William Alverow Goodrich, son of Philander and Sylinda Goodrich, was born in New York, May 27, 1840, and departed this life at the home of his daughter, Mrs Fay Johnson, April 14, 1925, making his age 84 years. His parents moved to Indiana in 1841. He served in the Civil war from 1862 until June 17, 1865.

He was married to Malvina M. Powell in 1865; to them were born four children, Marion A., Ida Ellen, Irma L. and Mirta A. His wife, infant daughter and the son preceded him in death. He leaves two daughters, Irma Gonser of Carbondale, Colo., and Mirta Johnson of Corunna, Ind., seven grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren to cherish his memory.

He joined the Masonic order February 20, 1883 at Morenci, Mich., and held a continued membership here. He was also a member of Excelsior Chapter No. 68, order of Eastern Star.

He was well known around Morenci, having lived here about 33 years. He was a kind father and a good neighbor.

The fishing population of the North Sea is more than 50,000, and many of these men on the large trawlers do not see land for weeks on end. Their catches are sent to

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OBITUARY

1909

MARION A. GOODRICH.

Marion A. Goodrich, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Goodrich, was born in Fairfield township, DeKalb county, Indiana, January 18, 1868, and died at his home in Morenci, July 11, 1909, making his age 41 years, 5 months and 23 days. Nearly all his life had been spent in Morenci and vicinity.

He was married to Maud Myers six years ago and they have resided here the most of the time since then. For the past few years he has been employed as foreman in the American Brick & Tile plant and has been a faithful worker and trustworthy in every respect.

Of the immediate family there are left, besides the mother and father, his wife; a son, Myron A., of Washington; a daughter, Bertha, of Toledo; a stepdaughter, Bessie Myers; two sisters, Mrs. J. Genser of Torrington, Wyoming, and Mrs. Fay Johnson of Corunna, Ind.

The funeral was held at the home Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, under the auspices of the Eagle lodge, of which he was a member, Rev. W. H. Shannon being the pastor in charge. A magnificent floral piece was presented as a token of respect by the proprietor and employes of the tile plant and beautiful floral offerings were also brought by the lodge. A large delegation of the members of the order was present at the funeral and accompanied the remains to the last resting place in the family lot in Oak Grove cemetery.

Those present at the services from away were as follows: A. B. Goodrich of Ashley, Ind.; Orrin Goodrich of Waterloo, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Fay Johnson and two children of Corunna, Ind.

1885 DeKalb Co History

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them have been born five children—David S., Clarence E., Harvey E., Cyrus A., and Irvin H. In politics Mr. Gardner is a Democrat. He and his wife are members of the Evangelical Lutheran church.

John Gardner, one of the most successful farmers of Fairfield Township, is a native of Westmoreland County, Pa., born Jan. 25, 1824, a son of John and Barbara (Camp) Gardner, natives of Pennsylvania, of German descent. In 1830 his parents moved to Holmes County, Ohio, where he was reared on a farm, receiving his education in the district schools. Soon after reaching his majority he came to De Kalb County, Ind., and remained two years, entering a tract of land in Fairfield Township. He returned to Ohio and remained till June 15, 1854, when he was married to Catherine Deitz, a native of Holmes County, Ohio, daughter of Jacob and Mary (Noll) Deitz. Immediately after his marriage he moved to his frontier home, and together they went to work to improve their land and make a farm, and how well they succeeded is proved by a visit to their beautiful home, where they have 160 acres of choice land all under cultivation and a pleasant residence and good farm buildings. They have a family of five children—Joseph D., Lydia A., Sarah, William A., and John H. Mr. and Mrs. Gardner are members of the Evangelical Lutheran church. In politics he affiliates with the Democratic party.

David Goodrich, son of Philander and Salmeda (Jewett) Goodrich, was born in Cayuga County, N. Y., Jan. 31, 1838. He remained with his father till his death, and then worked by the month till after the breaking out of the war, and Aug. 8, 1862, enlisted in Company A, Eighty-eighth Indiana Infantry. He participated in the battles of Perryville and Stone River, and was then placed on detached duty till the close of the war. He was discharged June 26, 1865, and returned to De Kalb County, and in 1866 bought his present farm, to which he has added till now he owns ninety-four acres of land all under cultivation. He was married Jan. 10, 1867, to Mary A. Phelps, daughter of Chauncey and Mary (Chadwick) Phelps. They have had a family of six children, but five of whom are living—Orrin G., Albert B., Laura B., Derward G., and Edna May. A son died in infancy. Mrs. Goodrich is a member of the Disciples church. In politics Mr. Goodrich is a Republican.

Philander Goodrich, deceased, was born in the State of New

York in 1809, a son of Zebulon and ——— Goodrich, his father a Puritan and his mother of German descent. He was reared on a farm, remaining with his parents till manhood. He was married about 1836 to Salmeda Jewett, a native of Connecticut. In the fall of 1840 they moved to Lagrange County, Ind., where his wife died in 1841. Mr. Goodrich afterward moved to Steuben County, and in 1846 to De Kalb County and settled in Smithfield Township, but in less than a year moved to Fairfield Township and bought a tract of unimproved land, which he began to improve, and on which he lived till his death in 1856. His family consisted of three children, two sons and a daughter—David, William A. and Harriet. The latter is deceased.

Jonathan A. Gushwa, a representative of one of the pioneer families of De Kalb County, was born in Holmes County, Ohio, Jan. 15, 1835, and was ten years of age when his parents moved to this county. His youth was spent in assisting his father clear and improve a frontier farm, and six months before his majority, his father gave him his time and he then worked for wages till the breaking out of the war of the Rebellion. August 10, 1861, he enlisted in Company B, Twenty-ninth Indiana Infantry, and served thirty-seven months. The first half of his service he was detailed teamster. He contracted the erysipelas in his leg while in the army, and has never fully recovered from its effects. After his return from the war he settled on the old homestead and took charge of the farm for his father till his marriage, Jan. 4, 1866, to Harriet Williams, daughter of David and Mary Williams. He then settled on a farm of his father's in this township, where he lived sixteen years, and then bought forty acres of land, but three months later sold it and rented a farm of his brother a year. Nov. 1, 1883, he moved to the farm where he now lives, where he owns eighty acres of choice land, with a pleasant residence and good farm buildings. His wife died Jan. 18, 1883, leaving two sons—Charles and Edward. Oct. 4, 1883, he was married to Mrs. Margaret Jane Swinhart, a sister of his first wife. Mr. Gushwa has been a prominent man in his township, and held several offices of trust and responsibility; among others those of Supervisor, Constable, Road Supervisor; and in the fall of 1884 was elected Justice of the Peace. In politics he is a Democrat. He and his wife are members of the Albright church.

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PETER GONSER

Was living in DeKalb county, Ind., engaged in farming, when at the age of 22, he enlisted at Indianapolis Ind., Nov. 12, 1862, as a private in Co. B, 29th Ind. V. I., 2d Brig., 2d Div,, 20th A. C.; his battle list includes Liberty Gap, Chickamauga, Murfreesboro, Tallahoma, Hoovers Gap, Elk River, Cleveland, and numerous minor engagements; his honorable discharge was granted him at Atlanta Ga., Nov. 13, 1865; our comrade was born Nov. 2, 1840, in Holmes county, O., and settled in DeKalb county, Ind., in 1850; he is the son of Joseph and Elizabeth (Shock) Gonser, the father dying in 1875, the mother in 1872; April 25, 1869, he was united in marriage to Lucinda Freed, who was born April 25, 1850, in Stark county, O. To their union the following children were born: Emery M., William A., John J., James Byron, Peter Earl; the parents of Mrs. Gonser are John and Ann Eliza (Huet) Freed; the mother died in 1885; five cousins, Gonser boys, William, Levi, John, Jonathan, and Joe, all died in the service; another cousin, John Kreger, starved to death in Libby prison. A great uncle, David Gonser served in the War of 1812, and a cousin by the same name, was in the Mexican War; our comrade has been a member of the school board, is a pensioner, occupation, farming, and his address is Fairfield Center, DeKalb county, Ind.

DAVID GOODRICH

Was born Jan. 31, 1838, and is the son of Philander and Sylinda (Jewett) Goodrich, the father dying in 1856, and the mother in 1843; he married Jan. 10, 1867, Miss Phelps, who was born Jan. 3, 1836, in Granville O. Their children are Infant, Orrin, who is now married to Nora A. Getts, and resides in Fairfield township, Albert, Blanche, Durward, dec., and Edna; the parents of Mrs. Goodrich are Chauncy and Mary (Chadwick) Phelps, the father dying in 1841, and the mother in 1881; our subject was farming in DeKalb county, where he settled in 1840, when at the age of 24, he enlisted at Waterloo, Ind., Aug. 8, 1862, as a private in Co. A, 88th Ind. V. I., 1st Brig., 1st Div., 14th A. C. In March 1863, he was promoted to the rank of corporal; for twenty days in Nov. 1862, he was in Hospital No. 1, at Louisville Ky. In Nov. 1863, he was detailed with the Pioneer Corps 1st Batl., Co. A, to cut roads, build bridges, blast rocks in Lookout Mountain, and pontoon bridges; from Murfreesboro, he went to Chattanooga, where he was transferred from Pioneer to Engineer Corps, July 29, 1864; his battle list includes Perryville, Stone River, Lookout Mountain, Chickamauga, and other minor engagements; his honorable discharge was granted him June 26, 1865, at Chattanooga; his brother, William, was held for some time a prisoner; two of his wife's

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nephews, Lyman and Reuben Lockwood, were in the army, both survived; her great grandfather, was killed in the War of 1776; Mr. Goodrich has held the office of supervisor and school director; he draws a pension, is a member of Waterloo Post, No. 52, is a farmer, and his address is Sedan, DeKalb county, Ind.

JACOB C. GROVES,

Son of Levi and Martha (Johnson) Groves, both deceased, was born in Somerset, Perry county, O., Aug. 1, 1839, and settled in Noble county, Ind., in August 1865; he was never married, but lives with his sister, Mary E., who was born Sept. 8, 1834, and married Nov. 18 1855, D. W. C. McConnell, born Oct. 6, 1838 and died April 19, 1885; the children of this union are Martha J., William E., Edward and Carrie E. McConnell; Comrade Groves was a farmer at the time of his enlistment, Feb. 11, 1864, from Morgan county, O., at the age of 25 years, in Co. H, 17th O. V. I., 3d Brig., 3d Div., 14th A. C. He was furloughed for ten days in 1865, at Louisville Ky., and returned to command at expiration of time; he was with the Ohio state troops in pursuit of Morgan 14 days, before enlistment; he took part in the battles of Resaca, Jonesboro, Peach Tree Creek, Atlanta, Savannah, Bentonville, Raleigh, Kennesaw Mountain, Big Shanty and Tunnel Hill, receiving an honorable discharge July 16, 1865, at Louisville Ky. Of his brothers, John H. served in 97th Ill. V. I., Frank in same, and Louis in Co. K., 95th O. V. I., died at Memphis, Tenn. Comrade Groves belongs to Stanbury Post, No. 25, receives a pension, is engaged in farming, with address, Ligonier, Ind.

SIMEON GUTHRIE,

Son of Phineas K., and Elizabeth (Davis) Guthrie, the former of whom died in 1864, the latter in 1835, was born in Huron county, O., Sept. 29, 1826, and settled in DeKalb county, Ind., Dec., 31, 1850; he was married in Huron county, O. Dec. 12, 1842, to Emily Ferrington who was born Jan. 17, 1827, in Chautauqua county, N. Y. Her parents, *Keller and Asenath, (Southwick) Ferrington*, are both dead; their children are Albert, Elisha F., Amey, Phineas K., Emma, Ephraim, Sherman W., and Lulu L. The first named died in 1858; Comrade Guthrie was a private in Co. A, 100th Ind. V. I., 1st Brig., 2d Div., 15th A. C., at the age of 38 years and at the time of enlistment Aug. 14, 1862 he was a farmer living near Sedan Ind. In Jan. 1863, he was confined in hospital at Keokuk Ia., five months; again in the fall of 1864 at camp in Marietta three weeks, Chautauqua, Nashville, and Jeffersonville; in Jan. 1865, he was furloughed for 25 days at the expiration of which he rejoined his command; he was granted an hon-

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7. Military Records.
8. County Histories.

Material needs to be organized according to each generation and label each piece of evidence on the back: Pioneer Ancestor, Generation, and Applicant name.

Send applications to: DeKalb County Indiana Genealogy Society, Pioneer Committee, P. O. Box 6085, Auburn, IN 46706

COVER LETTER FOR CERTIFICATE APPLICATION FORM TO THE PIONEER SETTLERS OF DEKALB COUNTY

This application is submitted by Rita M. ROUTON
StreetAddress PO BOX 126
PCity/State/Zip Eldon, MO 65026.
I am a descendant of John "Philip" Gushwa (GUSHWA)
Who was born on 7 Sept. 1802 **to** Jacob Cushwa SR. & Elizabeth Philipi
who came to DeKalb County, Indiana from Holmes Co., Ohio
To or prior to March 1845

The undersigned agrees and asserts to the following:
1. Unless I advise you in writing to the contrary, this application may be photocopied for the use of other members.
2. I have reviewed the information submitted with this application and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements are accurate and correct.

Rita Routon 6/30/02

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Signature of Applicant Date

CERTIFICATE APPLICATION FORM TO THE PIONEER SETTLERS OF DEKALB COUNTY (PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT NEATLY IN BLACK INK)

GENERATION 1: PIONEER ANCESTOR (who lived in DeKalb County prior to December 31, 1850)

Name of pioneer John "Philip" GUSHWA

Date of birth 7 Sept. 1802 **Place of birth** Somerset Co., Milford Twp, PA
Day/Month/Year **City/County/State**

Date of death 16 Dec. 1884 **Place of death** Dekalb Co., IN
Day/Month/Year **City/County/State**

Place of Burial Fairfield Cemetery Dekalb Co., IN
Name of cemetery **City/County/State**

Ancestor's Father's Name Jacob Gushwa Sr.
Ancestor's Mother's (Maiden) Name Elizabeth Philipi
Ancestor's Spouse's Name Mary Ann Mahr (Moore)

Spouse's Father's Name Jacob Mahr
Spouse's Mother's Name Elizabeth ?

Spouse's date of Birth 18 Jul 1806 **Place of birth** Berks Co., PA
Day/Month/Year **City/County/State**

Spouse's date of death 7 Sept 1892 **Place of death** Dekalb Co., IN
Day/Month/Year **City/County/State**

Place of Burial (Spouse) Fairfield Cemetery Dekalb Co., IN
Name of cemetery **City/County/State**

Date of Marriage 20 NOV 1825 **Place of marriage** Holmes Co., OH
Day/Month/Year **City/County/State**

Date and location Ancestor settled in DeKalb County March. 1845 Fairfield Twnshp. Dekalb, Co.
Occupation of Ancestor Farmer

Children of Ancestor (if more space is needed, please list the additional children on a blank sheet and attach to application)

NAME	BORN	PLACE OF BIRTH	DIED	PLACE OF ~~DATH~~ DEATH	SPOUSE	DATE OF MARRIA

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1) Jacob
2) Elizabeth
3) Hannah - my great-great grandmother
4) John
5) Susanna
6) Jonathan
7) William
8) Mary Ann
9) Philip
10) Sarah
11) Benjamin

married Josiah Champion Wells. Both are buried Fairfield Cemeter

PLEASE SUBMIT DOCUMENTATION FOR THE ABOVE ANCESTOR AND FOR EACH OF THE FOLLOWING GENERATIONS

MATERIAL NEEDS TO BE ORGANIZED ACCORDING TO EACH GENERATION, LABEL EACH PIECE OF EVIDENCE ON THE BACK BY PIONEER ANCESTOR, GENERATION AND APPLICANT NAME.

GENERATION INFORMATION: (Please use MAIDEN name of female if known (Note generation)

Write dates by day, month, year (12 JUN 1990). The following will be working from you back to the Direct Ancestor listed on the previous page. Documentation MUST be submitted for each generation.

1. I Rita Routon was born at California, MO on 28 APR 1956
Married at Barnett, MO on 3 JAN 1976
To Dennis Routon who was born 14 OCT 1954 at Independence, MO
[redacted]

2. I am the child of Joseph Chapman was born at Versailles, MO on 6 Aug 1915
Married at Barnett, MO on 3 Oct 1934
To Eunice Hayes who was born 16 Feb 1917 at Barnett, MO.
[redacted]

3. I am the grandchild Molly May Tryon was born at Missouri on 13 Sept 1888
Married at Versailles, MO (Morgan Co.) on 7 July 1906
To James Chapman who was born 9 NOV 1880 at Wisconsin
[redacted]

4. I am the great grandchild Lydia M. Wells was born at Dekalb Co. IN on 31 Aug 1854
Married at DeKalb Co., IN on 6 AUG 1873
To John Tryon who was born 14 Feb 1844 at Noble Co., IN
[redacted]

5. I am the great(2) grandchild of Hannah Gushwa was born at Ohio on 1829
Marriage at DeKalb Co., Indiana on 24 JAN 1850
To Josiah C. Wells who was born 1829 at Ohio
[redacted] buried Fairfield Cemetery Dekalb Co. IN

6. I am the great(3) grandchild of John "Philip" Gushwa was born at Somerset Co., PA on 7 Sept. 1802
Married at Holmes Co., Ohio on 20 NOV 1825
To Mary Mahr who was born 18 JUL 1806 at Berks Co., PA
[redacted] Buried Fairfield Cemetery Dekalb, IN

[illegible]

7. I am the great(4) grandchild of Jacob Cushwa Sr. was born at Washington Co. MD on 1771 not resident of Dekalb Co.
Married at on ~~1775~~
To Elizabeth Philip who was born 1775 at Somerset Co., PA
Proof of above attached.

DEATH CERTIFICATE FOR JOSEPH "Joe" FRANKLIN CHAPMAN

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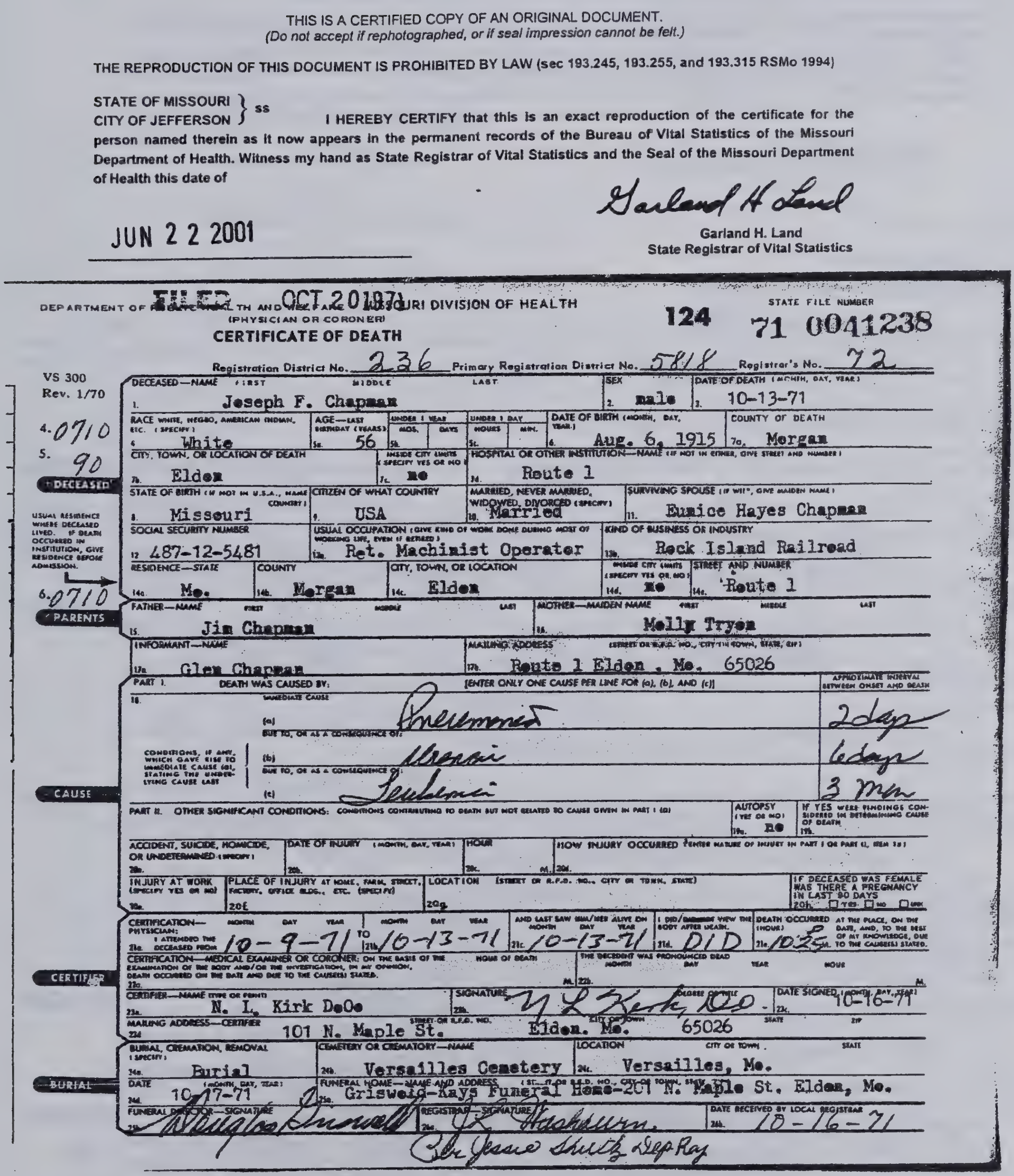

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State Registrar of Vital Statistics

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE MISSOURI DIVISION OF HEALTH
(PHYSICIAN OR CORONER)

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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STATE FILE NUMBER 71 0041238

Registration District No. 236 Primary Registration District No. 5818 Registrar's No. 72

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DECEASED

1. DECEASED—NAME (FIRST, MIDDLE, LAST): Joseph F. Chapman
2. SEX: male
3. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY, YEAR): 10-13-71
4. RACE (WHITE, NEGRO, AMERICAN INDIAN, ETC.) (SPECIFY): White
5a. AGE—LAST BIRTHDAY (YEARS): 56
5b. UNDER 1 YEAR (MOS., DAYS):
5c. UNDER 1 DAY (HOURS, MIN.):
6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY, YEAR): Aug. 6, 1915
7a. COUNTY OF DEATH: Morgan
7b. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION OF DEATH: Elden
7c. INSIDE CITY LIMITS (SPECIFY YES OR NO): no
7d. HOSPITAL OR OTHER INSTITUTION—NAME (IF NOT IN EITHER, GIVE STREET AND NUMBER): Route 1
8. STATE OF BIRTH (IF NOT IN U.S.A., NAME COUNTRY): Missouri
9. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY: USA
10. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (SPECIFY): Married
11. SURVIVING SPOUSE (IF WIFE, GIVE MAIDEN NAME): Eunice Hayes Chapman
12. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: 487-12-5481
13a. USUAL OCCUPATION (GIVE KIND OF WORK DONE DURING MOST OF WORKING LIFE, EVEN IF RETIRED): Ret. Machinist Operater
13b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY: Rock Island Railroad

USUAL RESIDENCE WHERE DECEASED LIVED. IF DEATH OCCURRED IN INSTITUTION, GIVE RESIDENCE BEFORE ADMISSION.

14a. RESIDENCE—STATE: Mo.
14b. COUNTY: Morgan
14c. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION: Elden
14d. INSIDE CITY LIMITS (SPECIFY YES OR NO): no
14e. STREET AND NUMBER: Route 1

PARENTS

15. FATHER—NAME (FIRST, MIDDLE, LAST): Jim Chapman
16. MOTHER—MAIDEN NAME (FIRST, MIDDLE, LAST): Molly Tryon
17a. INFORMANT—NAME: Glen Chapman
17b. MAILING ADDRESS (STREET OR R.F.D. NO., CITY OR TOWN, STATE, ZIP): Route 1 Elden, Mo. 65026

CAUSE

18. PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY: [ENTER ONLY ONE CAUSE PER LINE FOR (a), (b), AND (c)]

		APPROXIMATE INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH
IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a)	Pneumonia	2 days
DUE TO, OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF: (b)	Uremia	6 days
DUE TO, OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF: (c)	Leukemia	3 mon

CONDITIONS, IF ANY, WHICH GAVE RISE TO IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a), STATING THE UNDERLYING CAUSE LAST

PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS: CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO CAUSE GIVEN IN PART I (a)

19a. AUTOPSY (YES OR NO): no
19b. IF YES WERE FINDINGS CONSIDERED IN DETERMINING CAUSE OF DEATH:

20a. ACCIDENT, SUICIDE, HOMICIDE, OR UNDETERMINED (SPECIFY):
20b. DATE OF INJURY (MONTH, DAY, YEAR):
20c. HOUR: M.
20d. HOW INJURY OCCURRED (ENTER NATURE OF INJURY IN PART I OR PART II, ITEM 18):
20e. INJURY AT WORK (SPECIFY YES OR NO):
20f. PLACE OF INJURY AT HOME, FARM, STREET, FACTORY, OFFICE BLDG., ETC. (SPECIFY):
20g. LOCATION (STREET OR R.F.D. NO., CITY OR TOWN, STATE):
20h. IF DECEASED WAS FEMALE WAS THERE A PREGNANCY IN LAST 90 DAYS ☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ UNK

CERTIFIER

CERTIFICATION—PHYSICIAN:
21a. I ATTENDED THE DECEASED FROM (MONTH, DAY, YEAR): 10-9-71
21b. TO (MONTH, DAY, YEAR): 10-13-71
21c. AND LAST SAW HIM/HER ALIVE ON (MONTH, DAY, YEAR): 10-13-71
21d. I DID/DID NOT VIEW THE BODY AFTER DEATH: DID
21e. DEATH OCCURRED (HOUR): 10 25 P AT THE PLACE, ON THE DATE, AND, TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, DUE TO THE CAUSE(S) STATED.

CERTIFICATION—MEDICAL EXAMINER OR CORONER: ON THE BASIS OF THE EXAMINATION OF THE BODY AND/OR THE INVESTIGATION, IN MY OPINION, DEATH OCCURRED ON THE DATE AND DUE TO THE CAUSE(S) STATED.
22a. HOUR OF DEATH: M.
22b. THE DECEDENT WAS PRONOUNCED DEAD (MONTH, DAY, YEAR, HOUR): M.

23a. CERTIFIER—NAME (TYPE OR PRINT): N. L. Kirk DoO
23b. SIGNATURE (DEGREE OR TITLE): N L Kirk, D.O.
23c. DATE SIGNED (MONTH, DAY, YEAR): 10-16-71
23d. MAILING ADDRESS—CERTIFIER (STREET OR R.F.D. NO., CITY OR TOWN, STATE, ZIP): 101 N. Maple St. Elden. Mo. 65026

BURIAL

24a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (SPECIFY): Burial
24b. CEMETERY OR CREMATORY—NAME: Versailles Cemetery
24c. LOCATION (CITY OR TOWN, STATE): Versailles, Mo.
24d. DATE (MONTH, DAY, YEAR): 10-17-71
25a. FUNERAL HOME—NAME AND ADDRESS (ST., R.F.D. NO., CITY OR TOWN, STATE, ZIP): Griswold-Kays Funeral Home-201 N. Maple St. Elden, Mo.
25b. FUNERAL DIRECTOR—SIGNATURE: Douglas Griswold
26a. REGISTRAR—SIGNATURE: J. K. Washburn
26b. DATE RECEIVED BY LOCAL REGISTRAR: 10-16-71

By Jesse Shultz Dep Reg

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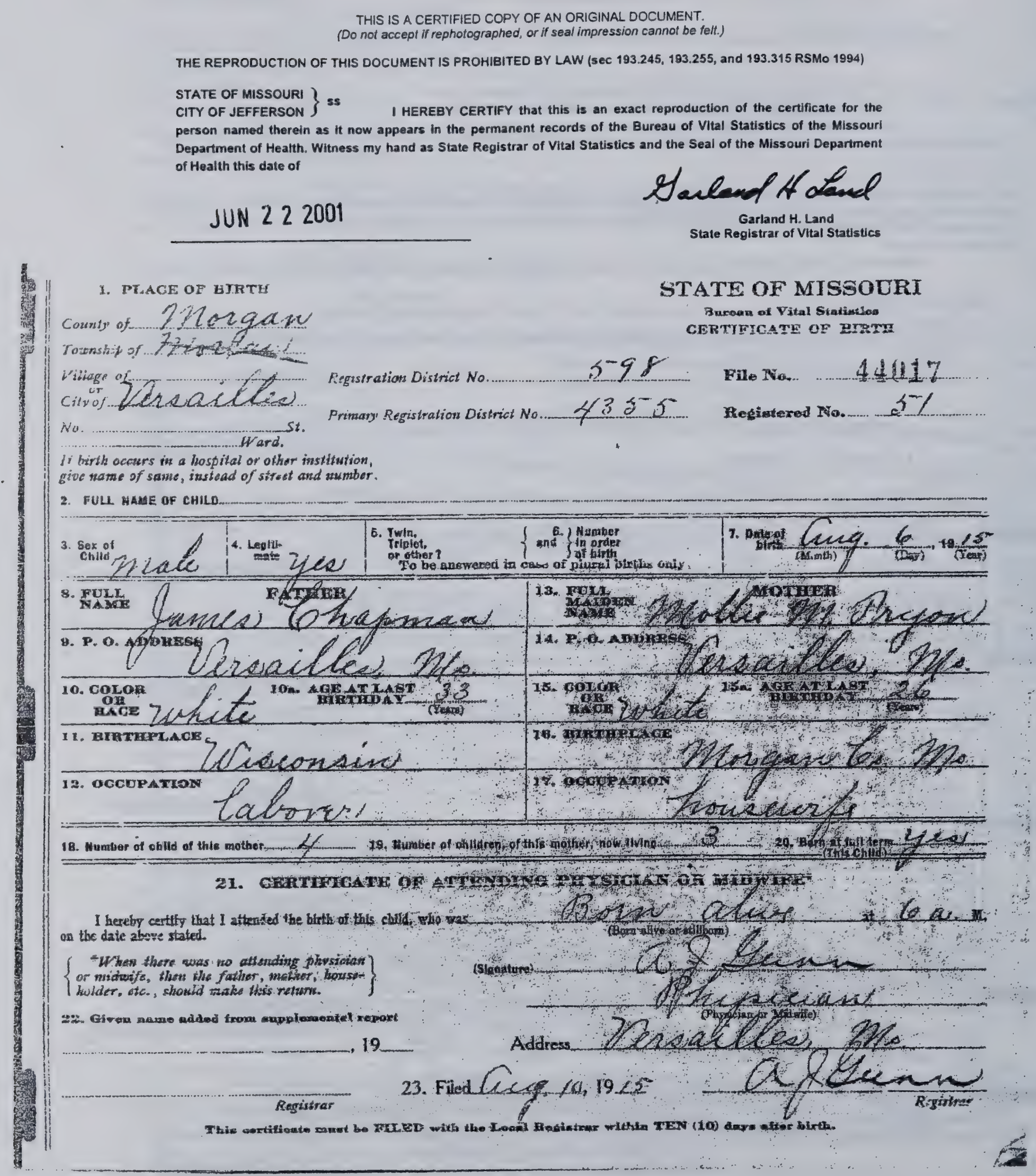
BIRTH CERTIFICATE OF JOSEPH "Joe" FRANKLIN CHAPMAN



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STATE OF MISSOURI
Bureau of Vital Statistics
CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH

1. PLACE OF BIRTH
County of Morgan
Township of [illegible]
Village of or City of Versailles
No. ___ St. ___ Ward.
If birth occurs in a hospital or other institution, give name of same, instead of street and number.

Registration District No. 598
Primary Registration District No. 4355
File No. 44017
Registered No. 51

2. FULL NAME OF CHILD

3. Sex of Child Male	4. Legitimate yes	5. Twin, Triplet, or other?	6. Number in order of birth	7. Date of birth Aug. (Month) 6 (Day) 1915 (Year)

To be answered in case of plural births only.

FATHER	MOTHER
8. FULL NAME James Chapman	13. FULL MAIDEN NAME Mollie M. Pryor
9. P. O. ADDRESS Versailles, Mo.	14. P. O. ADDRESS Versailles, Mo.
10. COLOR OR RACE White — 10a. AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY 33 (Years)	15. COLOR OR RACE White — 15a. AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY 26 (Years)
11. BIRTHPLACE Wisconsin	16. BIRTHPLACE Morgan Co. Mo.
12. OCCUPATION Laborer	17. OCCUPATION housewife

18. Number of child of this mother 4
19. Number of children, of this mother, now living 3
20. Born at full term (This Child) yes

21. CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE*

I hereby certify that I attended the birth of this child, who was Born alive (Born alive or stillborn) at 6 a. M. on the date above stated.

**When there was no attending physician or midwife, then the father, mother, householder, etc., should make this return.*

(Signature) A. J. Gunn
Physician (Physician or Midwife)
Address Versailles, Mo.

22. Given name added from supplemental report ___, 19__

___ Registrar

23. Filed Aug. 10, 1915 A. J. Gunn Registrar

This certificate must be FILED with the Local Registrar within TEN (10) days after birth.

1st husband: James Chapman G-8

2nd husband: Everett Murdock

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DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES – MISSOURI DIVISION OF HEALTH
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CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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Registration District No. 236 Primary Registration District No. 4352 ~~5845~~ Registrar's No. 116

DECEASED

1. DECEASED—NAME FIRST, MIDDLE, LAST: Mollie May Murdock
2. SEX: Female
3. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY, YEAR): November 23, 1977
4. RACE WHITE, NEGRO, AMERICAN INDIAN, ETC. (SPECIFY): White
5a. AGE—LAST BIRTHDAY (YEARS): 89
5b. UNDER 1 YEAR MOS. DAYS:
5c. UNDER 1 DAY HOURS MIN.:
6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY, YEAR): Sept. 13, 1888
7a. COUNTY OF DEATH: Morgan
7b. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION OF DEATH: Versailles
7c. INSIDE CITY LIMITS (SPECIFY YES OR NO): yes
7d. HOSPITAL OR OTHER INSTITUTION—NAME (IF NOT IN EITHER, GIVE STREET AND NUMBER): Good Shepherd Nursing Home
8. STATE OF BIRTH (IF NOT IN U.S.A., NAME COUNTRY): Missouri
9. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY: U.S.A.
10. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (SPECIFY): Widowed
11. SURVIVING SPOUSE (IF WIFE, GIVE MAIDEN NAME): –
12. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: 495-09-4035
13a. USUAL OCCUPATION (GIVE KIND OF WORK DONE DURING MOST OF WORKING LIFE, EVEN IF RETIRED): Housewife
13b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY: Homemaker

USUAL RESIDENCE WHERE DECEASED LIVED. IF DEATH OCCURRED IN INSTITUTION, GIVE RESIDENCE BEFORE ADMISSION. →

14a. RESIDENCE—STATE: Mo.
14b. COUNTY: Henry
14c. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION, ZIP CODE: Windsor 65360
14d. INSIDE CITY LIMITS (SPECIFY YES OR NO): yes
14e. TOWNSHIP: Windsor
14f. STREET AND NUMBER: 406 E. Cherry

PARENTS

15. FATHER—NAME FIRST, MIDDLE, LAST: John Tryon
16. MOTHER—MAIDEN NAME FIRST, MIDDLE, LAST: Liddy Wells
17a. INFORMANT—NAME: Mr. Edward Chapman
17b. MAILING ADDRESS (STREET OR R.F.D. NO., CITY OR TOWN, STATE, ZIP): Versailles, Missouri 65084

CAUSE

18. PART I DEATH WAS CAUSED BY: [ENTER ONLY ONE CAUSE PER LINE FOR (a), (b), AND (c)] — APPROXIMATE INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH

IMMEDIATE CAUSE
(a) Bronchopneumonia — 1 week

CONDITIONS, IF ANY, WHICH GAVE RISE TO IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a), STATING THE UNDERLYING CAUSE LAST

DUE TO, OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF:
(b) Advanced arteriosclerotic heart disease — 2 years

DUE TO, OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF:
(c)

PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS: CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO CAUSE GIVEN IN PART I (a)

19a. AUTOPSY (YES OR NO): NO
19b. IF YES WERE FINDINGS CONSIDERED IN DETERMINING CAUSE OF DEATH:

20a. ACCIDENT, SUICIDE, HOMICIDE, OR UNDETERMINED (SPECIFY):
20b. DATE OF INJURY (MONTH, DAY, YEAR):
20c. HOUR M.
20d. HOW INJURY OCCURRED (ENTER NATURE OF INJURY IN PART I OR PART II, ITEM 18):
20e. INJURY AT WORK (SPECIFY YES OR NO):
20f. PLACE OF INJURY AT HOME, FARM, STREET, FACTORY, OFFICE BLDG., ETC. (SPECIFY):
20g. LOCATION (STREET OR R.F.D. NO., CITY OR TOWN, STATE):
20h. IF DECEASED WAS FEMALE WAS THERE A PREGNANCY IN LAST 90 DAYS ☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ UNK

CERTIFIER

21a. CERTIFICATION—PHYSICIAN: I ATTENDED THE DECEASED FROM (MONTH DAY YEAR) 1975 TO
21b. (MONTH DAY YEAR) Nov 23 1977
21c. AND LAST SAW HIM/HER ALIVE ON (MONTH DAY YEAR) Nov 23 1977
21d. I DID/DID NOT VIEW THE BODY AFTER DEATH. Did not
21e. DEATH OCCURRED (HOUR) 9:00 p.M. AT THE PLACE, ON THE DATE, AND, TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, DUE TO THE CAUSE(S) STATED.

22a. CERTIFICATION—MEDICAL EXAMINER OR CORONER: ON THE BASIS OF THE EXAMINATION OF THE BODY AND/OR THE INVESTIGATION, IN MY OPINION, DEATH OCCURRED ON THE DATE AND DUE TO THE CAUSE(S) STATED. HOUR OF DEATH 9:00 P M.
22b. THE DECEDENT WAS PRONOUNCED DEAD MONTH DAY YEAR HOUR M.

23a. CERTIFIER—NAME (TYPE OR PRINT): JAC - GUNN MD
23b. MO. LICENSE NO. 24834
23c. SIGNATURE Jack Gunn MD DEGREE OR TITLE
23d. DATE SIGNED (MONTH, DAY, YEAR): 11/24/77
23e. MAILING ADDRESS—CERTIFIER (STREET OR R.F.D. NO., CITY OR TOWN, STATE, ZIP): The Gunn Clinic Versailles, Missouri 65084

BURIAL

24a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (SPECIFY): Burial
24b. CEMETERY OR CREMATORY—NAME: Laurel Oak Cemetery
24c. LOCATION (CITY OR TOWN, STATE): Windsor, Missouri
24d. DATE (MONTH, DAY, YEAR): November 25, 1977
25a. FUNERAL HOME—NAME AND ADDRESS (STREET OR R.F.D. NO., CITY OR TOWN, STATE, ZIP): Hadley Funeral Home Box 124 Windsor, Mo. 65360
25b. FUNERAL DIRECTOR—SIGNATURE:
25c. REG. NO. 1156
26a. REGISTRAR—SIGNATURE: J.L. Washburn
26b. DATE RECEIVED BY LOCAL REGISTRAR: 11-26-77

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STATE OF MISSOURI }
CITY OF JEFFERSON } ss

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this is an exact reproduction of the certificate for the person named therein as it now appears in the permanent records of the Bureau of Vital Statistics of the Missouri Department of Health. Witness my hand as State Registrar of Vital Statistics and the Seal of the Missouri Department of Health this date of

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State Registrar of Vital Statistics

MAR 2 1934

MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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1. PLACE OF DEATH 48
County Jackson
Registration District No. 398
File No. 4766
Township ~~Blue~~
Primary Registration District No. 5554
Registered No. 58
City ~~Independence~~ (No. 1843 Maywood St. Ward)

2. FULL NAME Mrs Lydia Tryon

(a) Residence, No. 1843 Maywood St., Ward.
(Usual place of abode)
(If nonresident, give city or town and State)
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 0 yrs. mos. ds. How long in U. S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX Female
4. COLOR OR RACE white
5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (*write the word*)

5A. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED ~~HUSBAND OF~~ (OR) WIFE OF John Tryon

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY, AND YEAR) Aug 31-1854

7. AGE YEARS 79 ~~80~~ MONTHS 5 DAYS 6 If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.

OCCUPATION
8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as spinner, sawyer, bookkeeper, etc. Housewife
9. Industry or business in which work was done, as silk mill, saw mill, bank, etc.
10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year)
11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation

12. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY) Ind

FATHER
13. NAME J. C. Wells 9
14. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY) Ind

MOTHER
15. MAIDEN NAME Hanna Durham
16. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY) Ind

17. INFORMANT Mrs Nellie White
(ADDRESS) 1843 Maywood

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL
PLACE Mt Wash— DATE Feb 9 1934

19. UNDERTAKER Rose & Henderson
(ADDRESS) 12 & Jackson

20. FILED Feb. 8 1934 Dr. F. L. Cook Registrar.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

21. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY, AND YEAR) Feb-7- 1934

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Feb-7- 1934, to Feburary 7- 1934
I last saw her alive on Feburary 7 1934. Death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at 11-15 P.m.
The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

Aortic incompency — Date of onset 2-7-34

92 A
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92 a

Other contributory causes of importance:

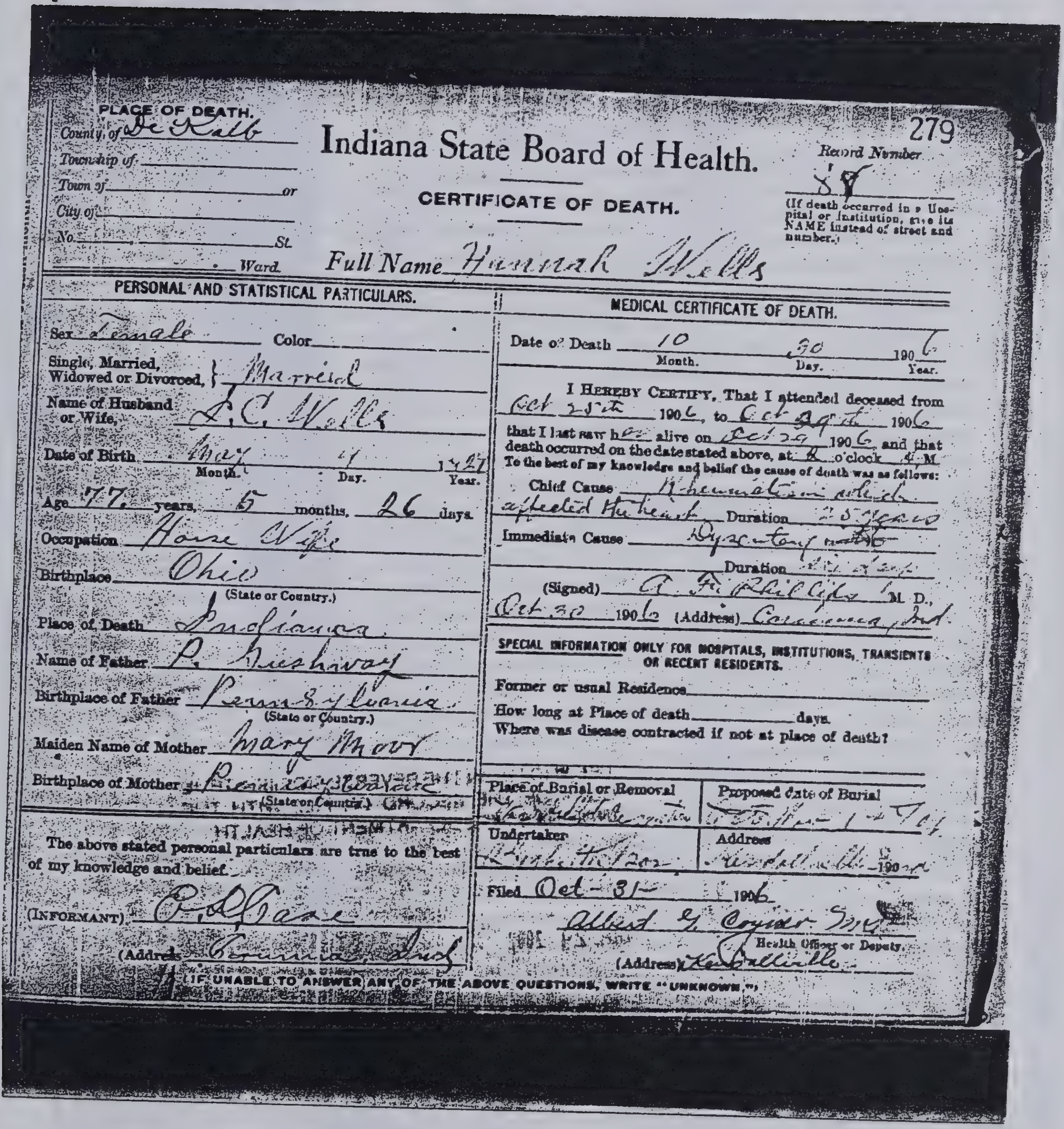
Arterioschlerosis —

Name of operation — Date of —
What test confirmed diagnosis? Clinical Was there an autopsy? No

23. If death was due to external causes (violence), fill in also the following:
Accident, suicide, or homicide? No Date of injury —, 19
Where did injury occur? —
(Specify city or town, county, and State)
Specify whether injury occurred in industry, in home, or in public place.

Manner of injury
Nature of injury

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?
If so, specify —
(Signed) F. W. Martin, M. D.
(Address) 4800 Wornall Rd. KC Mo.



PLACE OF DEATH.
County of De Kalb
Township of
Town of ________ or
City of
No. ________ St.
________ Ward.

Indiana State Board of Health.

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH.

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Record Number 88
(If death occurred in a Hospital or Institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

Full Name Hannah Wells

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS.

Sex Female Color
Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced, } Married
Name of Husband or Wife, S. C. Wells
Date of Birth May 4 1827 (Month. Day. Year.)
Age 77 years, 5 months, 26 days.
Occupation House Wife
Birthplace Ohio (State or Country.)
Place of Death Indiana
Name of Father P. Kishway
Birthplace of Father Pennsylvania (State or Country.)
Maiden Name of Mother Mary Moor
Birthplace of Mother Pennsylvania (State or Country.)

The above stated personal particulars are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(INFORMANT) P. A. Case
(Address) Corunna, Ind

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH.

Date of Death 10 30 1906 (Month. Day. Year.)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Oct 25th 1906, to Oct 29th 1906 that I last saw her alive on Oct 29 1906 and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 8 o'clock A.M. To the best of my knowledge and belief the cause of death was as follows:

Chief Cause Rheumatism which affected the heart Duration 25 years
Immediate Cause Dysentery
Duration [illegible]
(Signed) A. F. Phillips M. D.
Oct 30 1906 (Address) Corunna, Ind

SPECIAL INFORMATION ONLY FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS OR RECENT RESIDENTS.

Former or usual Residence
How long at Place of death ________ days.
Where was disease contracted if not at place of death?

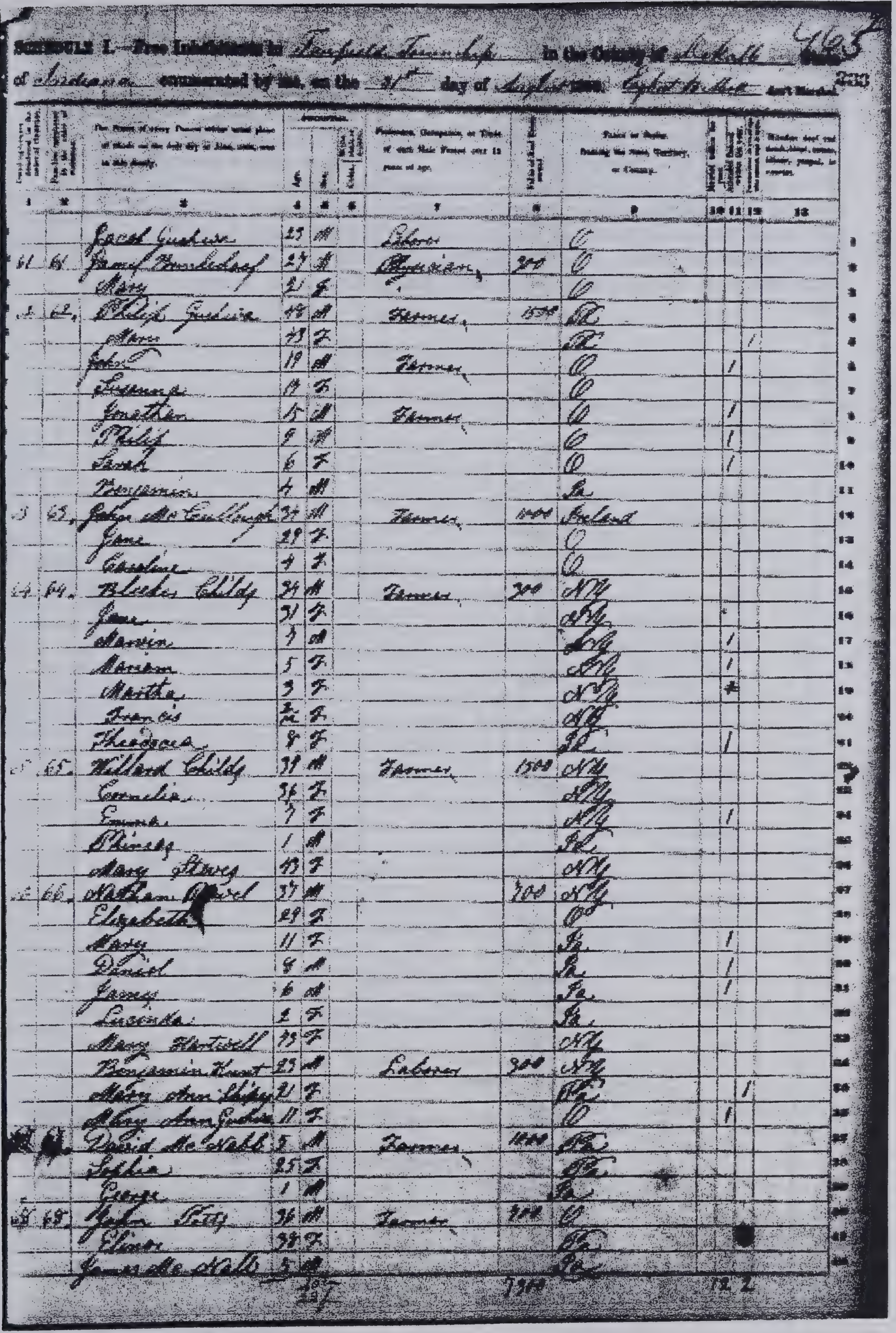
Place of Burial or Removal [illegible]	Proposed date of Burial [illegible]
Undertaker [illegible]	Address Kendallville 190

Filed Oct 31 1906
Albert G. Coyner
Health Officer or Deputy.
(Address) Kendallville

(IF UNABLE TO ANSWER ANY OF THE ABOVE QUESTIONS, WRITE "UNKNOWN.")

Philip Gushwa, deceased, was one of the prominent pioneers of Fairfield Township. He was born in Somerset County, Pa., Sept. 7, 1802, a son of Jacob and Elizabeth (Phillips) Gushwa, natives of Pennsylvania, of German descent. His parents were in limited circumstances and he was early obliged to assist his father in the maintenance of the family. When he was four years of age his parents moved to Westmoreland County, Pa., and when he was twenty-two, in 1823, to Holmes County, Ohio. He was married Nov. 20, 1825, to Mary A. Mahr, a native of Pennsylvania, born July 8, 1806, daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth Mahr, of German descent. Mr. Gushwa bought eighty acres of wild land in Ohio, which he cleared and improved, and then sold it and bought 160 acres. This he cleared and improved, and subsequently met with reverses in his business, and in 1845 came to De Kalb County, and the third time settled in the woods. He bought 200 acres of land at $2.50 an acre, which he went to work to improve. At his death he had 226 acres of land all well cultivated. He died Dec. 16, 1884. His widow is still living, in the seventy-ninth year of her age. They had a happy married life of nearly sixty years, and by their hospitality and kindness won many friends. To them were born eleven children, all of whom grew to maturity and ten of whom are living—Jacob, Elizabeth, Hannah, John, Susan, Jonathan, William (deceased), Mary Ann, Philip, Jr., Sarah and Benjamin. In politics Mr. Gushwa was a Democrat. Mrs. Gushwa is a member of the Lutheran church.

Philip Gushwa, Jr., the fifth son and ninth child of Philip and Mary A. (Mahr) Gushwa, was born in Holmes County, Ohio, March 5, 1841, and was four years of age when his parents moved to De Kalb County. Here he was reared and educated, remaining with his parents till the breaking out of the Rebellion. Nov. 20, 1862, he enlisted in Company B, Twenty-ninth Indiana Infantry, and participated in many hard-fought battles, the more important being Chickamauga where he was wounded in the right thigh, the ball passing out of his leg. This disabled him from service for three months. He served till the expiration of his term and was discharged Nov. 20, 1865. After his return home he worked on his father's farm where he has since lived with the exception of three years, when he lived on land of his own in the same township. He was married Sept. 7, 1867, to Sarah Williams, a native of Holmes



SCHEDULE I.—Free Inhabitants in Fairfield Township in the County of DeKalb State of Indiana enumerated by me, on the 31st day of August 1850. [illegible] Ass't Marshal.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		Jacob Guthrie	25	M		Labor		O				
61	61	James Brinkerhoff	27	M		Physician	300	O				
		Mary	21	F				O				
2	62	Philip Guthrie	48	M		Farmer	1500	Pa				
		Mary	43	F				Pa			1	
		John	19	M		Farmer		O		1		
		Susanna	17	F				O				
		Jonathan	15	M		Farmer		O		1		
		Philip	9	M				O		1		
		Sarah	6	F				O		1		
		Benjamin	4	M				Ia				
3	63	John McCullough	34	M		Farmer	1000	Ireland				
		Jane	29	F				O				
		Caroline	4	F				O				
4	64	Bleeker Childs	34	M		Farmer	300	NY				
		Jane	31	F				NY				
		Marvin	7	M				NY		1		
		Miriam	5	F				NY		1		
		Martha	3	F				NY				
		Francis	2/12	F				NY				
		Theodora	8	F				Ia		1		
5	65	Willard Childs	39	M		Farmer	1500	NY				
		Cornelia	36	F				NY				
		Emma	7	F				NY		1		
		Phineas	1	M				Ia				
		Mary Storey	43	F				NY				
6	66	Nathan [illegible]	37	M			700	NY				
		Elizabeth	29	F				O				
		Mary	11	F				Ia		1		
		Daniel	8	M				Ia		1		
		James	6	M				Ia		1		
		Lucinda	2	F				Ia				
		Mary Hartwell	45	F				NY				
		Benjamin Hunt	23	M		Labor	300	NY				
		Mary Ann Shipley	21	F				Pa			1	
		Mary Ann Guthrie	11	F				O		1		
[illegible]	[illegible]	David McNabb	5	M		Farmer	1000	Pa				
		Sophia	25	F				Pa				
		George	1	M				Ia				
8	68	John Potts	36	M		Farmer	800	O				
		Elinor	33	F				Pa				
		James McNabb	5	M				Pa				
			[illegible]				7300			12	2	

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GUSHWA, Philip, one of the first settlers of Fairfield Twp., died at his residence Dec. 16. He was born in Somerset County, PA. Sept. 7, 1802. When about 4 years of age his parents moved to Westmoreland County, same state. When about the age of 20 he moved to Holmes County, Ohio, where he was joined in marriage Nov. 20, 1825 with Mary Mohr. He resided in this and Coshocton County until 1845 when he with his family emigrated to DeKalb County on the present farm where he died. He leaves his widow and 10 children; 45 grandchildren and 22 great grandchildren. Funeral at Fairfield Center.

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PREPARE FOR THE FOURTH

Excellent arrangements are being made for a grand celebration here on the Fourth. A meeting of the old settlers will take place for the first time in the county, and an organization will no doubt be effected. It is hoped that there will be a large number of this class in attendance. Hon. E.D. Hartman will deliver the oration. There will be fire works in the evening and several ascensions of illuminated balloons will be made.

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OLD SETTLERS' MEETING

A very good representation of the old settlers was present on the appointed day, and after the oration in the grove in the afternoon, they held a meeting to make arrangements for the future. The meeting was called to order by T.D. Gross, and on motion of John McClellan, Jas. R. Cosper was called to the chair and T.D. Gross was made Secretary. The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, that when this meeting adjourn, it will adjourn to meet at Auburn, September 12, 1878; and that all who were citizens of the county prior to January 1, 1846, are cordially invited to attend and participate in the meeting.

On motion, a committee of two from each township was appointed, to ascertain the number of old settlers in their respective townships, and notify and induce them to attend the next meeting, and perform such other duties as in their judgement would be for the best interests of the meeting.

The following were appointed: Peter Simmons and J.A. Miller, Butler-tp; A.D. Goetschius and Henry Brown, Jackson-tp; B.F. Blair and John Platter, Newville-tp; Samuel Wasson and J. Rhodes, Concord-tp; C.B. Wanemaker and C.L. Thomas, Stafford-tp; George Egnew and Nathan Mathews, Wilmington-tp; T.D. Gross and M. Waterman, Union-tp; O.C. Clark and William Embra, Keyser-tp; G. Showers and Thomas Daily, Richland-tp; W. Childs and P. Gushwa, Fairfield-tp; R.J. Daniels and Jerry Hemstreet, Smithfield-tp; John N. Clark and John Hammond, Franklin-tp; Wm. Emerson and John Stearns, Troy-tp.

On motion of Dr. Ford, all the papers of DeKalb county were requested to publish these proceedings.

Adjourned.

J.R. Cosper, Chairman.
T.D. Gross, Secretary.

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OLD SETTLERS' MEETING

At a meeting of Old Settlers of DeKalb county, at

Auburn, Ind., on September 12th, 1878, Maj. S.W. Sprott was appointed Chairman and T.C. Mays, Secretary. Nelson Prentiss, Esq., of Noble County, being present was called upon to suggest a way to proceed to organize an old settlers' association, which he did after the manner followed in Noble County. He read a synopsis of the by-laws of the Noble County Old Settlers' Association, which were amended and adopted.

The following persons were in attendance, and the time given when they located in this county.

William Smith	May,	1836
Samuel Wasson	Dec.,	1833
S.D. Long	March,	1845
J.E. Rose	Oct.,	1836
Samuel Headly	Sept.,	1836
Philip Gushwa	March,	1845
S.B. Ward	Jan.,	1842
William Carr	Feb.,	1839
J.D. McAnnally	Sept.,	1840
N.H. Matthews	Oct.,	1839
C.P. Coleman	Dec.,	1842
R. Culbertson	Oct.,	1843
R.G. Daniels	Jan.,	1837
P.B. Nimmons	Aug.,	1844
N. Griffith	April,	1839
James Draggoo	Oct.,	1841
A.D. Goetschius	June,	1836
Paul Long	Feb.,	1841
John Hogue	June,	1842
D. McDaniel	June,	1843
Isaac Deihl	June,	1843
A.J. Ralston	Dec.,	1842
James Johnson	Aug.,	1844
N. Ensley	Oct.,	1841
J.E. Shilling	April,	1845
G.W. Gordon	Oct.,	1841
Henry Clark	Oct.,	1842
J.C. Wells	June,	1844
D. Altenburg	Nov.,	1837
R.B. Showers	Feb.,	1839
W. Jacques	Oct.,	1845
Thomas D. Dailey	March,	1841
Levi J. Walsworth	Nov.,	1837
C. Bowman	Oct.,	1839
Henry Feagler	Sept.,	1836
M. Whetsel	May,	1837
John McClellan	Oct.,	1844
J.H. Ford	Nov.,	1844
A. Blodgett	Aug.,	1842
Peter Treesh	Oct.,	1842
Henry A. Shull	Sept.,	1844
David Weaver	Aug.,	1838
A.S. Casebeer	Sept.,	1837
G.W. Husselman	May,	1845

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59	59	[illegible] Yonser	20	M	Farmer	900	O	
		Elizabeth	19	F			O	
		Mary Ann	3	F			Ia	
60	60	Henry Ernst	29	M	Sawyer	700	Penn	
		Lydia	23	F			O	
		[illegible]	[illegible]	M			[illegible]	
		[illegible]	[illegible]	M			[illegible]	

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1850 Fairfield
Twp. Dekalb
Co. IN

	Jacob Guthrie	2[illegible]	M	Laborer		O	
61	Samuel Brumbaugh	27	M	[illegible]	300	O	
	Mary	21	F			O	
62	Philip Guthrie	4[illegible]	M	Farmer	1500	O	
	Mary	4[illegible]	F			O	
	John	18	M	Farmer		O	1
	Susanna	16	F			O	1
	Jonathan	1[illegible]	M	Farmer		O	
	Philip	9	M			O	1
	Sarah	6	F			O	1
	Benjamin	4	M			O	1
						Ia	
63	John McCullough	34	M	Farmer	1000	Ireland	
	Jane	2[illegible]	F			O	
	Sarah	4	F			In	

Pioneer Weddings
Source – Auburn Courier, July 16, 1891

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**License date, groom, bride, the person that married them and the marriage date.
Jan. 21, Josiah C. Wells, Hannah Gushwa by R. H. Warell, J. P. , Jan. 24**

Family Tree on ancestry.com.

**Source Gene Milburn genemilburn@home.com
Descendants of Luke Milbourneb. 1622**

**Name: Josiah Brown Wells
Sex: M
Birth: 4 Oct. 1800 in St. Albans, Franklin Co., VT
Death July 23 1865 in Fairfield Twp, DeKalb Co., IN**

**Census: 1850 is included. Note – two families down, is Henry Earnest and wife Lydia, age 23 with their son. Lydia is the daughter of Josiah B. Wells and sister to J. C. Wells.
Census: 1860 Indiana census , DeKalb Co., Fairfield Twp., Josiah B. Wells, age 60, and Kezia, age 69.**

Josiah was married twice. (1) Jane Milbourn married 30 Dec. 1824 in Norwalk, Huron Co., OH. Note: She is the mother of Josiah B. Wells. (2) Keziah Milbourn b. Abt. 1790 in VA married 4 Feb 1838 in Hancock Co., OH Note: She was a sister to Jane Milborun who had died.

Children:

1. **Lydia WELLS b. Abt. 1827 in OH**
2. **Josiah Champion WELLS b. Abt. 1829 in OH**

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1850
Fairfield
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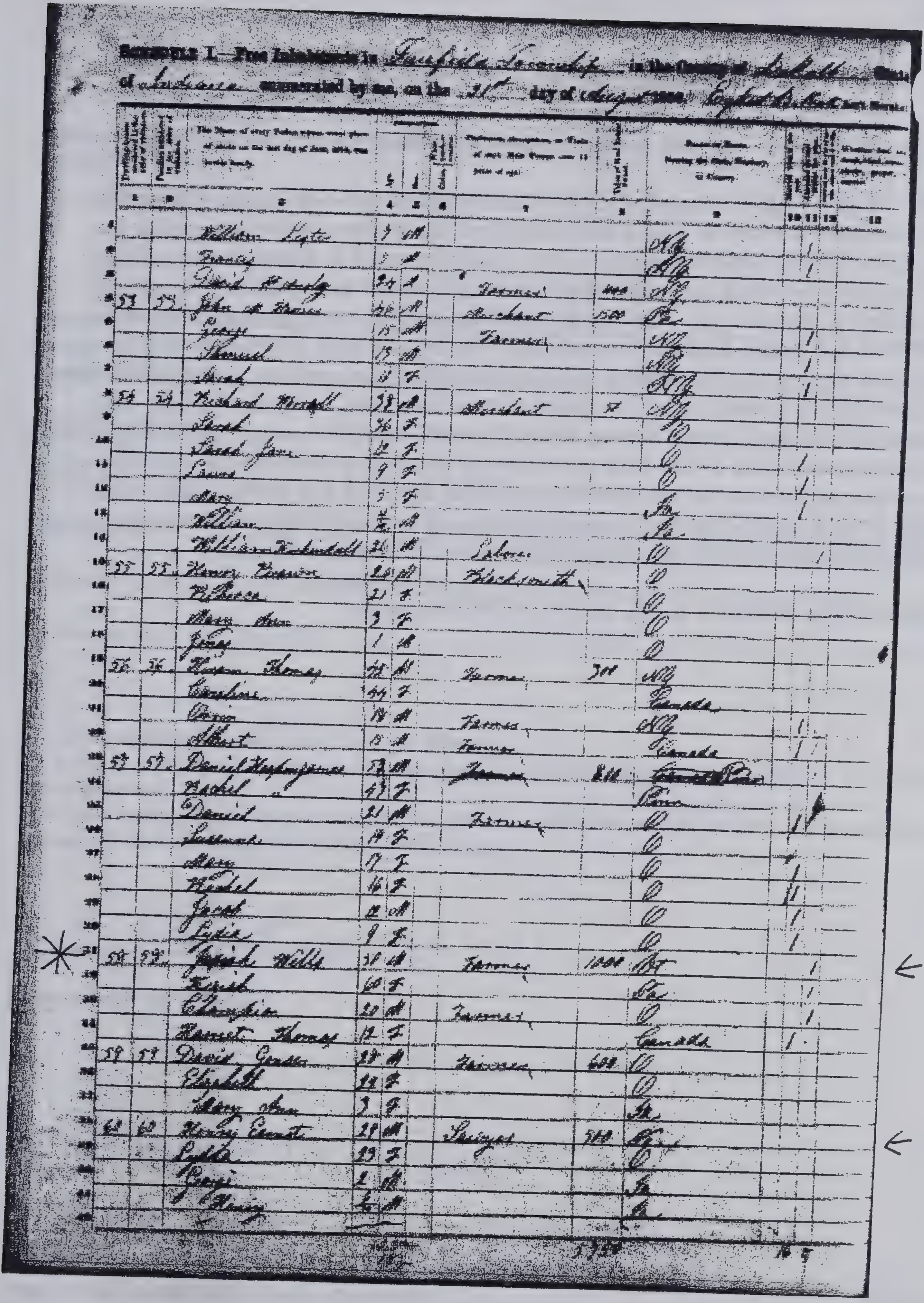

SCHEDULE I.—Free Inhabitants in Fairfield Township in the County of DeKalb State of Indiana enumerated by me, on the 31st day of August 1850. [illegible] Ass't Marshal.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		William Lyter	7	M				NY		1		
		Francis	5	M				NY		1		
		David Hardy	24	M		Farmer	400	NY				
53	53	John M Branis	40	M		Merchant	1500	Pa				
		George	15	M		Farmer		NY		1		
		Samuel	13	M				NY		1		
		Sarah	8	F				NY		1		
54	54	Richard Merrill	38	M		Merchant	50	NY				
		Sarah	36	F				O				
		Sarah Jane	12	F				O		1		
		Laura	9	F				O		1		
		Mary	5	F				Ia		1		
		William	½	M				Ia				
		William Wickindall	21	M		Laborer		O			1	
55	55	Henry Brown	26	M		Blacksmith		O				
		Rebecca	21	F				O				
		Mary Ann	3	F				O				
		Jerry	1	M				O				
56	56	Hiram Thomas	45	M		Farmer	300	NY				
		Caroline	44	F				Canada				
		Orrin	18	M		Farmer		NY		1		
		Albert	15	M		Farmer		Canada		1		
57	57	Daniel Hughenjames	53	M		~~Farmer~~	800	~~[illegible]~~ Penn				
		Rachel	43	F				Penn				
		Daniel	21	M		Farmer		O		1		
		Susannah	19	F				O				
		Mary	17	F				O				
		Isabel	14	F				O		1		
		Jacob	12	M				O		1		
		Lydia	9	F				O		1		
58	58	Josiah Wills	38	M		Farmer	1000	Vt			1	
		Keziah	60	F				Ct			1	
		Champlin	20	M		Farmer		O			1	
		Harriet Thomas	12	F				Canada		1		
59	59	David Gordon	28	M		Farmer	600	O				
		Elizabeth	22	F				O				
		Mary Ann	3	F				Ia				
60	60	Henry Everett	28	M		Sawyer	500	NY				
		Lydia	23	F				O				
		George	2	M				Ia				
		Henry	½	M				Ia				
							3350			16	5	

Obituary of Philip Gushwa

Mr. Philip Gushwa, Senior, died on Monday at his home in Fairfield township, at the advanced age of 82 years, and 3 months. His remains were interred at the Fairfield Center burying ground. Mr. Gushwa settled in Fairfield township in about the year 1843, and since then has been honored and respected by all his neighbors. He was one of the pioneers of the county, not only as regard the first settlers, but in the during of hardships, of the back woods settlement, and the sturdy manner with which he aided in the development of the country, as well as in raising a large family consisting of five sons and five daughters, who survive him. The deceased was well known among the earlier settlers of the county, and for upwards of thirty years past he has been a member of the Evangelical church. He retained the vigor of life until he reached a remarkable age, and was able to walk around, until almost thirty days since, when his strength gradually failed him until his death. Funeral services today, conducted by Reverends Oaks and Stoops.

Source: The Waterloo Press, Dec. 18, 1884, Thursday

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COVER LETTER FOR CERTIFICATE APPLICATION FORM TO THE PIONEER SETTLERS OF DEKALB COUNTY

This application is submitted by John Charles Churchward

StreetAddress 3015 Dockshire Lane

PCity/State/Zip Fort Wayne, IN 46804

I am a descendant of John Hollinger

Who was born on 16 Sep 1812 to Jacob Hollinger and Elizabeth Bridenbaugh

who came to DeKalb County, Indiana from Summit County, OH

To or prior to Sep 1846

The undersigned agrees and asserts to the following:

1. Unless I advise you in writing to the contrary, this application may be photocopied for the use of other members.

2. I have reviewed the information submitted with this application and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements are accurate and correct.

John C. Churchward 9-22-02

Signature of Applicant Date

CERTIFICATE APPLICATION FORM TO THE PIONEER SETTLERS OF DEKALB COUNTY **(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT NEATLY IN BLACK INK)**

GENERATION 1: PIONEER ANCESTOR (who lived in DeKalb County prior to December 31, 1850)

Name of pioneer John Hollinger

Date of birth 16 Sep 1812 **Place of birth** Huntingdon Co. PA
Day/Month/Year **City/County/State**

Date of death 7 Oct 1883 **Place of death** Stafford Twp. DeKalb Co. IN
Day/Month/Year **City/County/State**

Place of Burial Newville Cem Newville Twp. DeKalb Co. IN
Name of cemetery **City/County/State**

Ancestor's Father's Name Jacob Hollinger
Ancestor's Mother's (Maiden) Name Elizabeth Bridenbaugh
Ancestor's Spouse's Name Elizabeth Burgner

Spouse's Father's Name Jacob Burgner
Spouse's Mother's Name Mary Conrad

Spouse's date of Birth 1 Apr-1816 **Place of birth** Franklin Twp. Stark Co. OH
Day/Month/Year **City/County/State**

Spouse's date of death 14 Jul 1897 **Place of death** Stafford Twp. DeKalb Co. IN
Day/Month/Year **City/County/State**

Place of Burial (Spouse) Newville Cem Newville Twp. DeKalb Co. IN
Name of cemetery **City/County/State**

Date of Marriage 26 Mar 1835 **Place of marriage** Franklin Twp. Stark Co. OH
Day/Month/Year **City/County/State**

Date and location Ancestor settled in DeKalb Count Sep 1846 Stafford Twp. DeKalb Co. IN
Occupation of Ancestor Farmer

Children of Ancestor (if more space is needed, please list the additional children on a blank sheet and attach to application)

NAME	BORN	PLACE OF BIRTH	DIED	PLACE OF DATH	SPOUSE	DATE OF MARRIA
See attached sheet of paper						

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Husband: John Hollinger

Born: September 16, 1812 in: Huntingdon County, PA
Married: March 26, 1835 in: Stark County, OH
Died: October 07, 1883 in: Stafford Twp. DeKalb County, IN
Father: Jacob Hollinger
Mother: Elizabeth Bridenbaugh
Other Spouses:

Wife: Elizabeth Burgner

Born: April 01, 1816 in: Franklin Twp. Stark County, OH
Died: July 14, 1897 in: Stafford Twp. DeKalb County, IN
Father: Jacob Burgner
Mother: Mary Conrad
Other Spouses:

CHILDREN

1 M
Name: George W. Hollinger
Born: May 03, 1836 in: Stark County, OH
Married: May 04, 1862 in: DeKalb County, IN
Died: February 20, 1891 in: DeKalb County, IN
Spouse: Elizabeth Shoup

2 F
Name: Mary Hollinger
Born: May 27, 1838 in: Stark County, OH
Married: February 19, 1867 in: DeKalb County, IN
Died: May 18, 1912 in: DeKalb County, IN
Spouse: Peter Shoup

3 M
Name: Jacob Hollinger
Born: July 26, 1840 in: Summit County, OH
Married: May 11, 1863 in: DeKalb County, IN
Died: October 05, 1918 in: DeKalb County, IN
Spouses: Julia Ann Whitman, Caroline Armstrong

4 M
Name: Issac Hollinger
Born: December 19, 1842 in: Summit County, OH
Married: September 18, 1870 in: DeKalb County, IN
Died: January 15, 1919 in: DeKalb County, IN
Spouse: Mary Ellen Moughler

5 M
Name: Samuel Hollinger
Born: August 29, 1845 in: Summit County, OH
Married: in:
Died: October 19, 1926 in: Dekalb County, IN
Spouse:

6 F
Name: Sarah Hollinger
Born: October 08, 1848 in: DeKalb County, IN
Married: in:
Died: April 24, 1860 in: DeKalb County, IN
Spouse:

7 M
Name: John Hollinger
Born: August 08, 1851 in: DeKalb County, IN
Married: in:
Died: May 18, 1858 in: DeKalb County, IN
Spouse:

8 M
Name: Daniel Hollinger
Born: December 18, 1854 in: DeKalb County, IN
Married: February 24, 1881 in: DeKalb County, IN
Died: June 28, 1934 in: DeKalb County, IN
Spouse: Clara Bell Gunsenhouser

PLEASE SUBMIT DOCUMENTATION FOR THE ABOVE ANCESTOR AND FOR EACH OF THE FOLLOWING GENERATIONS

MATERIAL NEEDS TO BE ORGANIZED ACCORDING TO EACH GENERATION, LABEL EACH PIECE OF EVIDENCE ON THE BACK BY PIONEER ANCESTOR, GENERATION AND APPLICANT NAME.

GENERATION INFORMATION: (Please use MAIDEN name of female if known (Note generation)

Write dates by day, month, year (12 JUN 1990). The following will be working from you back to the Direct Ancestor listed on the previous page. Documentation MUST be submitted for each generation.

1. I John Chales Churchward was born at Allen Co. IN on 5 Dec 1940
Married at Fort Wayne, Allen Co. IN on 31 Aug 1963
To Linda A. Vollmer who was born 3 Feb 1943 at Fort Wayne, Allen Co. IN
Proof of above attached.

2. I am the child of Iva LaRhue Seeman was born at DeKalb Co. IN on 5 Jan 1914
Married at Allen Co. IN on 24 Sep 1938
To John Page Churchward who was born 13 Feb 1917 at Poe, Allen Co. IN
Proof of above attached.

3. I am the grandchild Orel Lee Hollinger was born at DeKalb Co. IN on 17 Oct 1890
Married at DeKalb Co. IN on 4 Dec1913
To Chalres N. Seeman who was born 30 Oct 1877 at DeKalb Co. IN
Proof of above attached.

4. I am the great grandchild Burton W. Hollinger was born at DeKalb Co.IN on 7 Aug 1867
Married at DeKalb Co. IN on 1 Jan 1891
To Florence E. Fales who was born 17 Mar 1875 at DeKalb Co. IN
Proof of above attached.

5. I am the great(2) grandchild of Jacob Hollinger was born at Summit Co.OH on 26 Jul 1840
Marriage at DeKalb Co. IN on 11 May 1863
To Julia Ann Whitman who was born at OH
Proof of above attached.

6. I am the great(3) grandchild of John Hollinger was born at Huntingdon Co PA on 16 Sep 1812
Married at Franklin Twp. Stark Co. OH on 26 Mar 1835
To Elizabeth Burgner who was born 1 Apr 1816 at Franklin Twp. Stark Co. OH
Proof of above attached.

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DeKalb County Health Department

Auburn, Indiana

Certificate of Birth

This Certifies, that according to the records of the DeKalb County Health Department

Name: Iva L. Seeman

Was born in: DeKalb County, Indiana **On:** Monday, January 05, 1914

Child of: Orel L. Seeman and Charles N. Seeman

Birthplace of Father: DeKalb County, IN **Birthplace of Mother:** DeKalb County, IN

Record Filed: Wednesday, February 04, 1914 **Certificate No:** 14-13 **Book:** 6 **Page:** 52

Seal

Signed Mark S. Sanders

Date Issued: Friday, October 10, 1997

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Application is hereby made for a License for the Marriage of

John Page Churchward to Iva La Rhue Williamson

UPON THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT OF FACTS RELATIVE TO SAID PARTIES:

MALE

1. The full Christian and surname of the man is John Page Churchward 2. Color White
3. Where born Poe Ind. (Town, County, State or Country)
4. When born Feb. 13, 1917 (Day, Month and Year)
5. Present residence R.R.4, Ft wayne
6. Present occupation Welder
7. If no occupation, what means has the male contracting party to support a family? —
8. Is the male contracting party of nearer blood kin to the female contracting party than second cousin? no
9. Full Christian and surname of father Charles John Churchward
10. His color White 11. His birthplace Cornwall Eng.
12. His occupation Blacksmith
13. His residence R.R.4 Ft wayne
14. Full Christian and maiden name of mother Edna Herber
15. Her color white 16. Her occupation Housekeeper
17. Her birthplace Ft. Wayne Ind
18. Her residence R.R.4, Ft wayne
19. Has the male contracting party been an inmate of any county asylum or home for indigent persons within the last five years? no
20. If so, is he now able to support a family and likely to so continue? —
21. Is this his first marriage? yes
22. If not, how often has he been married? —
23. Has such prior marriage, or marriages, been dissolved? —
24. If so, how? — 25. When? —
26. Is the male contracting party afflicted with epilepsy, tuberculosis, venereal or any other contagious or transmissible disease? no
27. Is he an imbecile, feeble-minded, idiotic or insane, or is he under guardianship as a person of unsound mind? no

Signature of applicant John Page Churchward

STATE OF INDIANA, ALLEN COUNTY, ss:

John Page Churchward deposes and says that he has personal knowledge of the facts above stated and that they and each of them are true.

x John Page Churchward

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 23 day of Sept. 1938

Alma App Reed
Clerk Allen Circuit Court

FEMALE

1. The full Christian and surname of the woman is Iva LaRhue ~~Williamson~~ 2. Color White
3. Where born Butler Indiana (Town, County, State or Country)
4. When born Jan. 5 1914 (Day, Month and Year)
5. Present residence R#4 Fort Wayne.
6. Present occupation Waitress
7. Full Christian and surname of father Charles W. Seeman
8. His color White 9. His birthplace Butler, Ind.
10. His occupation Laborer
11. His residence deceased.
12. Full Christian and maiden name of mother Ethel Lee Hollinger
13. Her color White 14. Her occupation Housekeeper
15. Her birthplace Butler Indiana
16. Her residence deceased.
17. Has the female contracting party been an inmate of any county asylum or home for indigent persons within the last five years? No.
18. Is this her first marriage? No.
19. If not, how often has she been married? 1
20. Has such prior marriage, or marriages, been dissolved? divorced
21. If so, how and when? Nov 13 - 1936
22. Is the female contracting party afflicted with epilepsy, tuberculosis, venereal or any other contagious or transmissible disease? No.
23. Is she an imbecile, feeble-minded, idiotic or insane, or is she under guardianship as a person of unsound mind? No.

Signature of applicant Iva LaRhue Williamson

STATE OF INDIANA, ALLEN COUNTY, SS:

Iva La Rhue Williamson deposes and says that she has personal knowledge of the facts above stated and that they and each of them are true.

Iva LaRhue Williamson

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 23 day of Sept 1938

Alma App Reed
Clerk Allen Circuit Court

STATE OF INDIANA, ALLEN COUNTY, ss:

On this 23 *day of* September *A. D., 193*8 *before me the undersigned Clerk of the Allen Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana, personally came* Glynn Staker, Sr. *who being duly sworn, upon* his *solemn oath saith that he is acquainted with* John Page Churchward *and* Iva La Rhue Williamson *and has reason to believe, and verily does believe, that they are of lawful age to marry without the consent of their parents or guardians, and that he knows of no lawful reason why they should not be joined in Matrimony, and that said* Iva La Rhue Williamson *has been a resident of Allen County for more than one month last past; all of which he verily believes and further saith not.*

x Glynn Staker Sr

Subscribed and sworn to before me on the day above written.

Alma App. Reed *Clerk.*

MARRIAGE LICENSE

THE STATE OF INDIANA, to wit: ALLEN COUNTY:

TO ALL WHO SHALL SEE THESE PRESENTS, GREETING:

Know ye. *That any person legally authorized to solemnize Matrimony is hereby licensed to join in marriage:*

John Page Churchward

and

Iva La Rhue Williamson

as Husband and Wife *and for so doing this shall be his sufficient authority.*

In Testimony, Alma App Reed,

Clerk of the Allen Circuit Court, hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of said court, this 23 *day of* September 1938

Alma App Reed *Clerk.*

AND THEY WERE MARRIED, AS APPEARS FROM THE FOLLOWING CERTIFICATE:

STATE OF INDIANA, to wit, ALLEN COUNTY:

This Certifies *That I joined in Marriage, as Husband and Wife* John Page Churchward and Iva La Rhue Williamson *on the* 24th *day of* September 1938

H. H. Backs

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Local No. 002945

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

State No.

1 DECEASED—NAME FIRST MIDDLE LAST: Iva L. Churchward
2 SEX: Female
3 DATE OF DEATH (Mo. Day Yr.): December 13, 1988
4 SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: 317-05-0514
5a AGE—Last Birthday (Years): 74
5b UNDER 1 YEAR Months Days
5c UNDER 1 DAY Hours Minutes
6 DATE OF BIRTH (Month, Day, Year): January 5, 1914
7 BIRTHPLACE (City and State or Foreign Country): Butler, IN
8 YEAR LAST SERVED IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? NO
9a PLACE OF DEATH (Check only one. See instructions)
HOSPITAL: ☐ Inpatient ☒ ER/Outpatient ☐ DOA
OTHER: ☐ Nursing Home ☐ Residence ☐ Other (Specify)
9b FACILITY NAME (If not institution, give street and number): Lutheran Hospital
9c CITY, TOWN OR LOCATION OF DEATH: Fort Wayne
9d COUNTY OF DEATH: Allen
10 MARITAL STATUS—Married, Never Married, Widowed, Divorced (Specify): Married
11 SURVIVING SPOUSE (If wife, give maiden name): John P. Churchward
12a DECEDENT'S USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life. Do not use retired): Superviser
12b KIND OF BUSINESS/INDUSTRY: St. Joseph School Caf.
13a RESIDENCE—STATE: Indiana
13b COUNTY: Allen
13c CITY, TOWN OR LOCATION: Fort Wayne
13d STREET AND NUMBER: 2220 Dale Drive
13e INSIDE CITY LIMITS? (Yes or no): Yes
13f FARM: NO
13g ZIP CODE: 46819
14 WAS DECEDENT OF HISPANIC ORIGIN? (Specify No or Yes - If yes, specify Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, etc.) ☒ No ☐ Yes Specify
15 RACE—American Indian, Black, White, etc. (Specify): White
16 DECEDENT'S EDUCATION (Specify only highest grade completed) Elementary/Secondary (0-12): Unknown College (1-4 or 5+)
17 FATHER'S NAME (First, Middle, Last): Charles Seeman
18 MOTHER'S NAME (First, Middle, Maiden Surname): Orel Lee Hollinger
19a INFORMANT'S NAME (Type/Print): John P. Churchward
19b MAILING ADDRESS (Street and Number or Rural Route Number, City or Town, State, Zip Code): 2220 Dale Drive Ft. Wayne, IN 46819
19c Relationship: Husband
20a METHOD OF DISPOSITION: ☒ Burial ☐ Cremation ☐ Removal from State ☐ Donation ☐ Other (Specify)
20b DATE AND PLACE OF DISPOSITION (Name of cemetery, crematory, or other place): December 15, 1988 Covington Mem. Gardens
20c LOCATION—City or Town, State: Ft. Wayne, IN
21a SIGNATURE OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR: Thomas W. Rodak
21b LICENSE NUMBER (of Licensee): FDE 100-980-1
22 NAME, ADDRESS, AND LICENSE NUMBER OF FUNERAL HOME: Elzey-Dickey-Haggard 6810 Old Trail Rd. Fort Wayne, IN 46809 FDH 300-717-8
Complete items 23a-c only when certifying physician is not available at time of death to certify cause of death
23a To the best of my knowledge, death occurred at the time, date, and place stated. Signature and Title <
23b LICENSE NUMBER
23c DATE SIGNED (Month, Day, Year)
24 TIME OF DEATH: 1:20 A.M.
25 DATE PRONOUNCED DEAD (Month, Day, Year): December 13, 1988
26 WAS CASE REFERRED TO MEDICAL EXAMINER/CORONER? (Yes or no): NO

27 PART I Enter the diseases, injuries, or complications that caused the death. Do not enter the mode of dying, such as cardiac or respiratory arrest, shock, or heart failure. List only one cause on each line.
Approximate Interval Between Onset and Death

IMMEDIATE CAUSE (Final disease or condition resulting in death) a. Cardiac Arrest 20 mins
DUE TO (OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF)
Sequentially list conditions, if any, leading to immediate cause. Enter UNDERLYING CAUSE (Disease or injury that initiated events resulting in death) LAST X b.
DUE TO (OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF)
c.
DUE TO (OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF)
d.

PART II Other significant conditions contributing to death but not resulting in the underlying cause given in Part I
28a WAS AN AUTOPSY PERFORMED? (Yes or no): NO
28b WERE AUTOPSY FINDINGS AVAILABLE PRIOR TO COMPLETION OF CAUSE OF DEATH? (Yes or no): N/A

29a CERTIFIER (Check only one)
☒ CERTIFYING PHYSICIAN (Physician certifying cause of death when another physician has pronounced death and completed item 23)
To the best of my knowledge, death occurred due to the cause(s) and manner as stated.
☐ PRONOUNCING AND CERTIFYING PHYSICIAN (Physician both pronouncing death and certifying cause of death)
To the best of my knowledge, death occurred at the time, date, and place, and due to the cause(s) and manner as stated.
☐ MEDICAL EXAMINER ☐ CORONER ☐ HEALTH OFFICER
On the basis of examination and/or investigation, in my opinion, death occurred at the time, date, and place, and due to the cause(s) and manner as stated.
29b SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF CERTIFIER: X Joseph ... Muhler
29c LICENSE NUMBER: X 01026860
29d DATE SIGNED (Month, Day, Year): X 12-15-88
30 NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO COMPLETED CAUSE OF DEATH (ITEM 27) (Type/Print): Dr. Joseph Muhler 3610 Brooklyn Ave. Fort Wayne, Indiana 46809
31 HEALTH OFFICER'S SIGNATURE: Jane M. [illegible] M.D.
32 DATE FILED (Month, Day, Year): DEC 20 1988
33 MANNER OF DEATH: ☐ Natural ☐ Pending Investigation ☐ Accident ☐ Suicide ☐ Could not be Determined ☐ Homicide
34a DATE OF INJURY (Month, Day, Year)
34b TIME OF INJURY
34c INJURY AT WORK? (Yes or no)
34d DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED
34e PLACE OF INJURY—At home, farm, street, factory, office building, etc. (Specify)
34f LOCATION (Street and Number or Rural Route Number, City or Town, State)

SDH 05-004 State Form 10110 Rev. 10/87 DEATH/PD 1

THIS IS A CERTIFIED COPY OF AN ORIGINAL DOCUMENT
I hereby certify that this copy is an exact reproduction of the certificate of death for the person named therein as it now appears in the permanent records of the FORT WAYNE-ALLEN COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, FORT WAYNE, INDIANA. NOT VALID UNLESS STAMPED WITH OFFICIAL RAISED SEAL.

Jane M. [illegible] M.D.
Health Commissioner-Registrar
[illegible]
Registrar
Date Issued: DEC 20 1988

John Hollinger
Generation 3
John Churchward

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FROM THE RECORDS OF THE DEKALB COUNTY INDIANA CIRCUIT COURT
AUBURN, INDIANA

MARRIAGE APPLICATION BOOK # 7 page 233

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GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY OF UTAH ID # 183089

APPLICATION FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE—FEMALE.

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Application is hereby made for a license for the marriage of Orel L. Hollinger to Charles N. Seeman

UPON THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT OF FACT RELATIVE TO SAID PARTIES:

1. *The full christian and surname of the woman is* Orel L. Hollinger
2. *Color* White 3. *Where born* Butler DeKalb Co. Ind. (Town, County, State or Country.)
4. *When born* Oct 17 1890 (Day, month and year.)
5. *Present residence* Butler Ind.
6. *Present occupation* House keeper
7. *Full christian and surname of father* Bertan M. Hollinger
8. *His color* White 9. *His birthplace* Indiana
10. *His occupation* Farmer 11. *His residence* Butler Ind.
12. *Full christian and maiden name of mother* Florence J. Failes
13. *Her color* White 14. *Her occupation* House keeper
15. *Her birthplace* Ohio 16. *Her residence* Butler Ind.
17. *Has the female contracting party been an inmate of any county asylum or home for indigent persons within the last five years?* No
18. *Is this her first marriage?* Yes
19. *If not, how often has she been married?*
20. *Has such prior marriage, or marriages, been dissolved?*
21. *If so, how and when?*
22. *Is the female contracting party afflicted with epilepsy, tuberculosis, venereal, or any other contagious or transmissible disease?* No
23. *Is she an imbecile, feeble-minded, idiotic or insane, or is she under guardianship as a person of unsound mind?* No

Signature of Applicant Orel L. Hollinger

State of Indiana, Dekalb County, ss:

Orel L. Hollinger *deposes and says that* she *has personal knowledge of the facts above stated and that they and each of them are true.*

Orel L. Hollinger

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 4th *day of* December 1912

John Hebel

Clerk Dekalb Circuit Court.

APPLICATION FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE—MALE.

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Application is hereby made for a license for the marriage of Charles N. Seeman to Orel L. Hollinger

UPON THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT OF FACT RELATIVE TO SAID PARTIES:

1. *The full christian and surname of the man is* Charles N. Seeman
2. *Color* White 3. *Where born* Butler Dekalb Co Ind *(Town, County, State or Country.)*
4. *When born* Oct. 30. 1877 *(Day, month and year.)*
5. *Present residence* Butler Ind
6. *Present occupation* Farmer
7. *If no occupation, what means has the male contracting party to support a family?*
8. *Is the male contracting party of nearer blood kin to the female contracting party than second cousin?* no
9. *Full christian and surname of father* Frederick Seeman
10. *His color* White 11. *His birthplace* Ohio
12. *His occupation* Farmer 13. *His residence* Butler Ind
14. *Full christian and maiden name of mother* Elizabeth Heckler
15. *Her color* White 16. *Her occupation* house keeper
17. *Her birthplace* Ohio 18. *Her residence* deceased
19. *Has the male contracting party been an inmate of any county asylum or home for indigent persons within the last five years?* no
20. *If so, is he now able to support a family and likely to so continue?*
21. *Is this his first marriage?* no
22. *If not, how often has he been married?* two
23. *Has such prior marriage, or marriages, been dissolved?* yes
24. *If so, how?* by Divorce 25. *When?* first one 1905 second one 1912
26. *Is the male contracting party afflicted with epilepsy, tuberculosis, venereal, or any other contagious or transmissible disease?* no
27. *Is he an imbecile, feeble-minded, idiotic or insane, or is he under guardianship as a person of unsound mind?* no

Signature of Applicant Charles N. Seeman

State of Indiana, Dekalb County, ss:

Charles N Seeman *deposes and says that* he *has personal knowledge of the facts above stated and that they and each of them are true.*

Charles N. Seeman

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 4th *day of* December *19*13

John Hebel

Clerk Dekalb Circuit Court.

John Hollinger
Generation 3
John Churchward

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AUBURN, INDIANA

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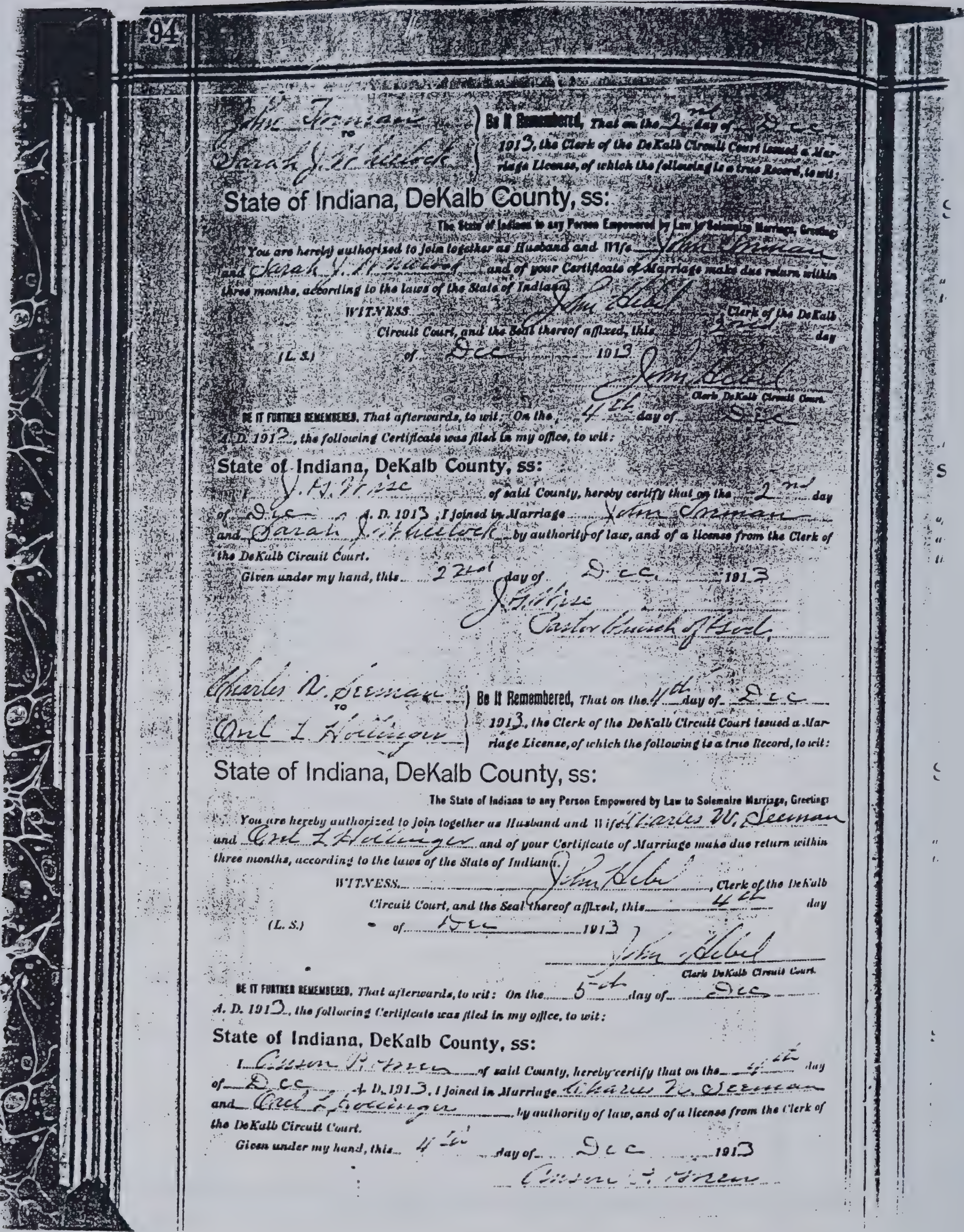
GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY OF UTAH ID# 1863086



John Freeman
to
Sarah J. Whitlock

Be It Remembered, That on the 2nd day of Dec 1913, the Clerk of the DeKalb Circuit Court issued a Marriage License, of which the following is a true Record, to wit:

State of Indiana, DeKalb County, ss:

The State of Indiana to any Person Empowered by Law to Solemnize Marriage, Greeting:

You are hereby authorized to join together as Husband and Wife John Freeman and Sarah J. Whitlock and of your Certificate of Marriage make due return within three months, according to the laws of the State of Indiana.

WITNESS John Hebel Clerk of the DeKalb Circuit Court, and the Seal thereof affixed, this 2nd day

(L. S.) of Dec 1913

John Hebel
Clerk DeKalb Circuit Court.

BE IT FURTHER REMEMBERED, That afterwards, to wit: On the 4th day of Dec A. D. 1913, the following Certificate was filed in my office, to wit:

State of Indiana, DeKalb County, ss:

I, J. H. Wise of said County, hereby certify that on the 2nd day of Dec A. D. 1913, I joined in Marriage John Freeman and Sarah J. Whitlock by authority of law, and of a license from the Clerk of the DeKalb Circuit Court.

Given under my hand, this 2nd day of Dec 1913

J. H. Wise
Pastor Church of God,

Charles W. Seeman
to
Orel L. Hollinger

Be It Remembered, That on the 4th day of Dec 1913, the Clerk of the DeKalb Circuit Court issued a Marriage License, of which the following is a true Record, to wit:

State of Indiana, DeKalb County, ss:

The State of Indiana to any Person Empowered by Law to Solemnize Marriage, Greeting:

You are hereby authorized to join together as Husband and Wife Charles W. Seeman and Orel L. Hollinger and of your Certificate of Marriage make due return within three months, according to the laws of the State of Indiana.

WITNESS John Hebel, Clerk of the DeKalb Circuit Court, and the Seal thereof affixed, this 4th day

(L. S.) of Dec 1913

John Hebel
Clerk DeKalb Circuit Court.

BE IT FURTHER REMEMBERED, That afterwards, to wit: On the 5th day of Dec A. D. 1913, the following Certificate was filed in my office, to wit:

State of Indiana, DeKalb County, ss:

I, Carson P. Green of said County, hereby certify that on the 4th day of Dec A. D. 1913, I joined in Marriage Charles W. Seeman and Orel L. Hollinger by authority of law, and of a license from the Clerk of the DeKalb Circuit Court.

Given under my hand, this 4th day of Dec 1913

Carson P. Green

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STEUBEN COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH
ANGOLA, INDIANA

Certificate of Death Registration

THIS CERTIFIES, that according to the records of the Steuben County Health Department

Name Orel Lee Seeman

Died on October 25, 1930 (month) (day) (year) at not stated (time) at Metz, Indiana (street, hospital or rural)

Sex	Color or Race	Married, Never Married Widowed, Divorced (specify)	Age (in years)	If Under 1 Year		If Under 24 Hrs.	
				Mo.	Days	Hours	Min.
Female	White	Married	39				

Primary cause of death given was Cerebral Haemorrhage

Certified by L. E. Jennings, M.D. (Physician or Coroner) not stated (Address)

Place of burial or removal Auburn (Cemetery) Auburn, Indiana (Address)

Date of burial H.E. Phelps (Funeral Director) October 20, 1930 Butler, Indiana (Address)

Record was filed not stated (Date) Book No. Co. 1929-38 Page No. 13

(Seal)

Local Health Officer

Issued on August 13 1998

Waddell Printing Co.
LaGrange, Ind.

John Hollinger
Generation 3
John Churchward

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Orel was born Orel Lee Hollinger on October 17, 1891 in Indiana

Father of Orel was William Hollinger born in Indiana

Mother of Orel was Dora Fales born in Indiana

John Hollinger
Generation 4
John Churchward

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CIRCUIT COURT: AUBURN, INDIANA

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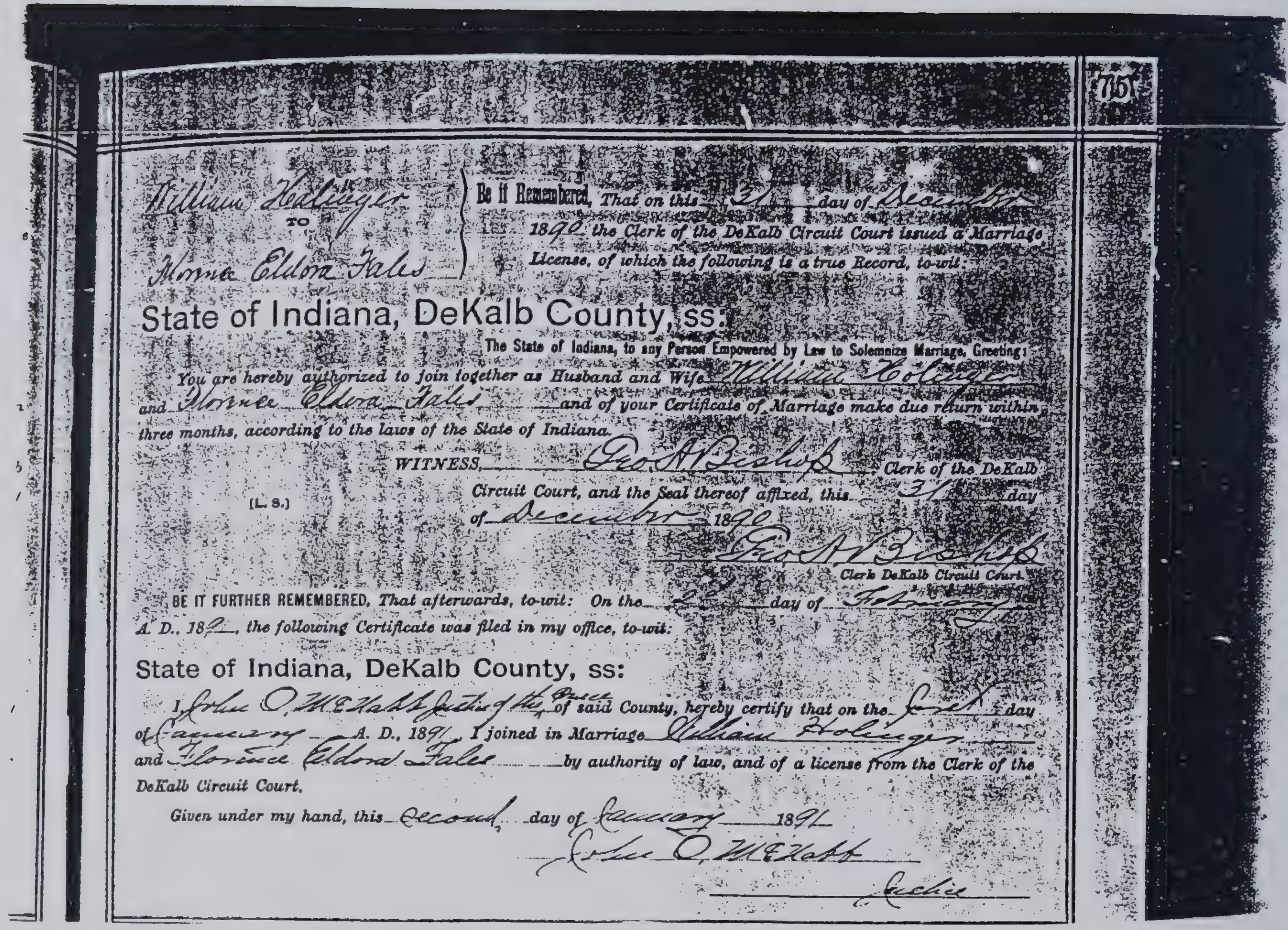

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William Holtinger
TO
Florence Eldora Fales

Be It Remembered, That on this 31 day of December 1890 the Clerk of the DeKalb Circuit Court issued a Marriage License, of which the following is a true Record, to-wit:

State of Indiana, DeKalb County, ss:

The State of Indiana, to any Person Empowered by Law to Solemnize Marriage, Greeting:

You are hereby authorized to join together as Husband and Wife William Holinger and Florence Eldora Fales and of your Certificate of Marriage make due return within three months, according to the laws of the State of Indiana.

WITNESS, Geo. A. Bishop Clerk of the DeKalb Circuit Court, and the Seal thereof affixed, this 31 day of December 1890

(L. S.)

Geo. A. Bishop
Clerk DeKalb Circuit Court.

BE IT FURTHER REMEMBERED, That afterwards, to-wit: On the 2 day of February A. D., 1891, the following Certificate was filed in my office, to-wit:

State of Indiana, DeKalb County, ss:

I, John O. McNabb Justice of the Peace of said County, hereby certify that on the first day of January A. D., 1891, I joined in Marriage William Holinger and Florence Eldora Fales by authority of law, and of a license from the Clerk of the DeKalb Circuit Court.

Given under my hand, this second day of January 1891

John O. McNabb
Justice

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STEUBEN COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH
ANGOLA, INDIANA

Certificate of Death Registration

THIS CERTIFIES, that according to the records of the Steuben County Health Department

Name Burton Wilford Hollinger

Died on October 22, 1960 (month) (day) (year) at 7:30am (time) at Steuben Co. (street, hospital or rural)

Sex	Color or Race	Married, Never Married Widowed, Divorced (specify)	Age (in years)	If Under 1 Year		If Under 24 Hrs.	
				Mo.	Days	Hours	Min.
Male	White	Married	93				

Primary cause of death given was Senility

Certified by Wayne Schrepferman, M.D. (Physician or Coroner) Hamilton, Indiana (Address)

Place of burial or removal Circle Hill (Cemetery) Angola, Indiana (Address)

Date of burial October 24, 1960 Swift Funeral Home (Funeral Director) Hamilton, Indiana (Address)

Record was filed October 25, 1960 (Date) Book No. Co. 1946-66 Page No. 125

(Seal)

Local Health Officer

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John Hollinger
Generation 4
John Churchward

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Burton was born Burton Wilford hollinger on August 7, 1867 in DeKalb Co., Indiana

Burton's father was Jacob Hollinger - birthplace not stated

Burton's mother was Julia Ann Whitman - birthplace not stated

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Supervisor's Dist. No. 6
Enumeration Dist. No. 8

Note A.—The Census Year begins June 1, 1879, and ends May 31, 1880.
Note B.—All persons will be included in the Enumeration who were living on the 1st day of June, 1880. No others will. Children BORN SINCE June 1, 1880, will be OMITTED. Members of Families who have DIED SINCE June 1, 1880, will be INCLUDED.
Note C.—Questions Nos. 13, 14, 22 and 23 are not to be asked in respect to persons under 10 years of age.

SCHEDULE 1.—Inhabitants in Stafford Township, in the County of DeKalb, State of Indiana, enumerated by me on the First day of June, 1880.

77	82	Shank Henry	M	21			[illegible]	
		Lackey Abel	M	71		Farmer	Kentucky	England
		— [illegible]	F	63	Wife	Keeping House	Kentucky	Pennsylvania
78	83	Lackey Daniel	M	43		Farmer	[illegible]	[illegible]
		— Mariah	F	43	Wife	Keeping House	Ohio	Germany
		— Laura	F	12	Daughter	At Home	Indiana	Kentucky
		[illegible] Christian	M	21	Hired hand	Works on Farm	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania
		— Alvina	F	20	Daughter	Keeping House	Ohio	Pennsylvania
		— Carlie	M	10	Gr Son	At Home	Indiana	Ohio
79	84	Gross Peter	M	75		Farmer	Germany	Germany
		— Henry	M	34	Son	Works on Farm	Ohio	Germany
		— Elizabeth	F	33	Daughter	Keeps House	Indiana	Germany
		— [illegible]	M	26	Son	At Home	Indiana	Germany
		Bartmer Jacob	M	30	Son in law	Works on Farm	Ohio	Ohio
		Gross Mary	F	21	Daughter in law	At Home	Canada	Germany
		— Ella	F	8	Daughter	At Home	Indiana	
		Bert Kate	F	11		At Home	Indiana	Germany
80	85	Goff John	M	63		Farmer	Ohio	
		— [illegible]	F	57	Wife	Keeping House	Ohio	Maryland
81	86	Goff George	M	32		Farmer	Ohio	Ohio
		— [illegible]	F	31	Wife	Keeping House	Ohio	Pennsylvania
		— Louisa	F	9	Daughter	At Home	Indiana	Ohio
		— Elma	F	7	Daughter	At Home	Indiana	Ohio
		— John	M	5	Son	At Home	Indiana	Ohio
		— Alla	F	2	Daughter	At Home	Indiana	Ohio
82	87	Shull James	M	31		Farmer	Ohio	Ohio
		— Amanda	F	30	Wife	Keeping House	[illegible]	Ohio
		— Milton	M	[illegible]		At Home	[illegible]	Ohio
83	88	Shank Peter	M	30		Farmer	Ohio	Ohio
		— Nancy	F	39	Wife	Keeping House	Ohio	Ohio
		— Della	F	11	Daughter	At Home	Indiana	Ohio
		— Izora	F	6	Daughter	At Home	Indiana	Ohio
		— Frank	M	3	Son	At Home	Indiana	Ohio
		—	F	1/2	Daughter	At Home	Indiana	Ohio
84	89	Hollinger John	M	67		Farmer	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania
		— Elizabeth	F	61	Wife	Keeping House	Ohio	Pennsylvania
		— Samuel	M	34	Son	Works on Farm	Ohio	Pennsylvania
		— David	M	25	Son	Works on Farm	Indiana	Pennsylvania
		— Milton	M	12	Grand Son	At Home	Indiana	Ohio
85	90	Diehl Eli	M	67		Farmer	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania
		— Sarah	F	64	Wife	Keeping House	Ohio	Pennsylvania
		— Christian	M	12	Grand Son	At Home	Ohio	Ohio
		Hamman Maggie	F	16			Ohio	
8[illegible]	92	Hackley Sarah	F	76		Keeping House	New York	New York
		— Hannah	M	54	Son		New York	England
		Pennock Marquis	M	30		Farmer	Indiana	Ohio
		— Mary J	F	24	Wife	Keeping House	Indiana	Ohio
		— Clara	F	8	Daughter	At Home	Indiana	Indiana

DeKalb County Health Department
Genealogy

Death Certificate Number 18-85

Name Jacob Middle Last Name Hollinger

Age 78 Sex M Marital Status Married

Dec Address Stafford Twp., DeKalb County, IN

Birthplace Ohio Birth 7/26/40

Place of Death Residence Addr.of Death Stafford Twp.,

City of Death IN Zip County of Death DeKalb County

Date of Death 10/5/18 Time of Death

Cause of Death APOPLEXY

Funeral Home Allen E. Phelps FAddress Butler, IN

Cemetery Big Run CAddress Butler, IN Burial Date

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Father's Name John Hollinger - Pennsylvania

Mother's Name Elizabeth Beegner - Ohio

Informant's Name Carline M. Hollinger

Informant's Address Stafford Twp.; DeKalb County, IN

Informants' Relationship Wife

Completed by L. H. Harrison, M.D.

Occupation Farmer

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
		— Opal	daughter	W	F	Dec	1891	8	S				Indiana	New York	New York							
[illegible]	[illegible]	Ross, Charles E.	Head	W	M	Mch	1857	43	M	9			Ohio	Ohio	Ohio				Farmer	0		Ye
		— Nellie F.	Wife	W	F	Feb	1856	44	M	9	1	1	Vermont	Ireland	Ireland				~~Farm Laborer~~	0		Ye
		— Otis	Son	W	M	Sept	1879	20	S				Ohio	Ohio	Ohio				Farm Laborer	0		Ye
		— Harry	Son	W	M	Oct	1884	15	S				Ohio	Ohio	Ohio				At school		6	Ye
		— Rosetta	daughter	W	F	Jan	1893	7	S				Indiana	Ohio	Vermont							
[illegible]	[illegible]	Boblick, Wincel	Head	W	M	Sept	1849	50	M	13			Bohemia	Bohemia	Bohemia	1868	32	Na	Farmer	0		Ye
		— Katharine	Wife	W	F	June	1846	54	M	13	0	0	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania							Ye
[illegible]	[illegible]	Day, Julius	Servant	W	M	June	1889	11	S				Ohio	Unknown	Unknown				At School		7	Ye
[illegible]	[illegible]	Blakley, Abraham	Head	W	M	Feb	1831	69	Wd				Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania				Farmer	0		Ye
		Tomlinson, Hattie	g-daughter	W	F	Jan	1885	15	S				Indiana	Indiana	Pennsylvania				At school		6	Ye
		— Samuel E.	g-son	W	M	May	1882	18	S				Indiana	Indiana	Pennsylvania				Farm Laborer	0		Ye
[illegible]	[illegible]	Foster, Alexander	Head	W	M	Oct	1844	55	M	24			Ohio	Ireland	Ireland				Farmer	0		Ye

TWELFTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES.

SCHEDULE No. 1.—POPULATION.

State Indiana

County De Kalb

Supervisor's District No.

Enumeration District No.

Township or other division of county Stafford Township

Name of Institution, X

Name of incorporated city, town, or village, within the above-named division, X

Ward

Enumerated by me on the Twenty-seventh day of June, 1900, Floy Weitz, Enumerator. H-13

LOCATION.		NAME	RELATION.	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION.									NATIVITY.			CITIZENSHIP.			OCCUPATION, TRADE, OR PROFESSION		EDU	
Number of dwelling house, in the order of visitation.	Number of family, in the order of visitation.	of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family. Enter surname first, then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include every person living on June 1, 1900. Omit children born since June 1, 1900.	Relationship of each person to the head of the family.	Color or race.	Sex.	Date of birth. Month.	Date of birth. Year.	Age at last birthday.	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced.	Number of years married.	Mother of how many children.	Number of these children living.	Place of birth of this Person.	Place of birth of Father of this person.	Place of birth of Mother of this person.	Year of immigration to the United States.	Number of years in the United States.	Naturalization.	Occupation.	Months not employed.	Attended school (in months).	Can read.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
		Foster, Nancy	Wife	W	F	Jan	1835	65	M	24	0		Ohio	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania							Ye
227	231	Smith, Jane	Head	W	F	Mch	1840	60	Wd		8	5	Holland	Holland	Holland	1849	51					No
		Tarney, Clyde	S-in-law	W	M	Nov	1872	27	M	4			Indiana	Indiana					Farmer	0		Ye
		— Minnie	daughter	W	F	Mch	1879	21	M	4	1	1	Indiana	Ohio	Holland							Ye
		— Fern J.	g-daughter	W	F	Nov	1896	3	S				Indiana	Indiana	Indiana							
[illegible]	[illegible]	Hendershot, Henry	Head	W	M	June	1868	32	M	9			Indiana	Ohio	Pennsylvania				Farmer	0		Ye
		— Eva F.	Wife	W	F	Aug	1858	41	M	9	2	2	Indiana	Vermont	New Jersey							Ye
		— Marie	daughter	W	F	Sept	1891	8	S				Indiana	Indiana	Indiana							
		— Della	dawson	W	M	Dec	1893	6	S				Indiana	Indiana	Indiana							
228	233	Hollinger, Jacob	Head	W	M	July	1840	59	M	20			Ohio	Pennsylvania	Ohio				Farmer	0		Ye
		— Cora	Wife	W	F	Dec	1859	40	M	20	0	0	Ohio	Connecticut	New York							Ye
		— Burton W.	Son	W	M	Aug	1867	32	D				Indiana	Ohio	Ohio				Farmer	0		Ye
		— May	adopted daughter	W	F	May	1890	10	S				Indiana	Unknown	Unknown				At school		7	Ye
		— Dessie	grand-daughter	W	F	July	1893	7	S				Indiana	Indiana	Unknown							
229	234	Hook, John J.	Head	W	M	July	1853	46	M	18			Indiana	Germany	Germany				Farmer	0		Ye
		— Cora	Wife	W	F	May	1863	37	M	18	2	1	Indiana	Ohio	Ohio							Ye
		— Guy	Son	W	M	May	1891	9	S				Indiana	Indiana	Indiana							
[illegible]	235	Harvey, W. Albert	Head	W	M	Oct	1871	28	M	7			Ohio	Unknown	Unknown				Day Laborer	2		Ye
		— Dottie	Wife	W	F	Sept	1872	27	M	7	3	3	Indiana	Ohio	Indiana							Ye
		— Harold	Son	W	M	Dec	1893	6	S				Ohio	Ohio	Indiana							
		— Vera	daughter	W	F	Feb	1896	4	S				Ohio	Ohio	Indiana							
		— Lindon	Son	W	M	Aug	1897	2	S				Ohio	Ohio	Indiana							
		Rohrbaugh, Minerva	Mother-in-law	W	F	Sept	1850	49	Wd				Indiana	Unknown	Ohio Ohio				Farmer	0		Ye

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52			Carr Fred	Nephew	M	W	25	S				Indiana	Ohio	Indiana	English	Farmer
53			— David	Nephew	M	W	21	S				Missouri	Ohio	Indiana	English	Farmer
54	41	41	Gaff Franklin	Head	M	W	54	M1	32			Indiana	Ohio	Ohio	English	Farmer
55			— Julia	Wife	F	W	53	M1	32	4	3	Indiana	[illegible]	[illegible]	English	None
56			— [illegible]	daughter	F	W	12	S				Indiana	Indiana	Indiana	English	None
57	42	42	Hollinger Daniel	Head	M	W	55	M1	24			Indiana	Pennsylvania	Ohio	English	farmer
58			— Jane	Wife	F	W	46	M1	24	4	4	Indiana	Indiana	Indiana	English	None
59			— [illegible]	daughter	F	W	25	S				Indiana	Indiana	Indiana	English	None
60			— [illegible]	daughter	F	W	23	S				Indiana	Indiana	Indiana	English	None
61			— Ross	Son	M	W	17	S				Indiana	Indiana	Indiana	English	None
62			— Claude	Son	M	W	16	S				Indiana	Indiana	Indiana	English	None
63			— Samuel	Brother	M	W	64	S				Indiana	Ind Penn	Ohio	English	None
64	43	43	Baker George	Head	M	W	47	M2	4			Indiana	Pennsylvania	Michigan	English	Farmer
65			Percilla	Wife	F	W	25	M1	4	1	1	Indiana	Indiana	Indiana	English	None
66			— [illegible]	daughter	F	W	14	S				Indiana	Indiana	Indiana	English	None
67			[illegible]	daughter	F	W	13	S				Indiana	Indiana	Indiana	English	None
68			— Edith	daughter	F	W	9	S				Indiana	Indiana	Indiana	~~English~~	None
69			— [illegible]	Son	M	W	7	S				Indiana	Indiana	Indiana	~~English~~	None
70			— [illegible]	Son	M	W	4	S				Indiana	Indiana	Indiana	~~English~~	None
71			— Ralph	Son	M	W	2	S				Indiana	Indiana	Indiana	~~English~~	None
72			— Raymond	Son	M	W	[illegible]	S				Indiana	Indiana	Indiana	~~English~~	None
73	44	44	[illegible], Elmer	Head	M	W	37	S				Indiana	Switzerland	Ohio	English	Farmer
74			[illegible], [illegible]	half brother	M	W	45	S				Ohio	Ohio	Ohio	English	Laborer ~~Farmer~~
75	45	45	[illegible], Daniel	Head	M	W	68	M1	46			Ohio	Pennsylvania	Ohio	Dutch	Farm
76			— Mary	Wife	F	W	66	M1	46	3	2	Ohio	New York	New York	English	No
77	46	46	Bowers, Edward	Head	M	W	51	Wd				Ohio	Ohio	Ohio	English	Farm
78			Cleveland	Son	M	W	25	S				Indiana	Ohio	Indiana	English	Farmer
79			Thurman	Son	M	W	21	S				Indiana	Ohio	Indiana	English	Rail Road
80			Ruth	daughter	F	W	18	S				Indiana	Ohio	Indiana	English	None
81			Bertha	daughter	F	W	23	S				Indiana	Ohio	Indiana	English	None
82	47	47	Hollinger Jacob	Head	M	W	69	M2	30			Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	English	Farmer
83			— Cora	Wife	F	W	52	M1	30	3	1	Ohio	Pennsylvania	New York	English	None
84			— William	Son	M	W	42	D				Indiana	Pennsylvania	Ohio	English	Farmer
85			— Orel	grandchild	F	W	18	S				Indiana	Indiana	Ohio	English	None
86			— Dessie	grandchild	F	W	16	S				Indiana	Indiana	Ohio	English	None
87			May	daughter	F	W	28	S				Indiana	Indiana	Ohio	English	None
88			Seaman Vergil	great grandchild	M	W	1	S				Indiana	Indiana	Indiana	~~English~~	None
89			Love Ralph	great grandchild	M	W	1	S				Indiana	Indiana	Indiana	~~English~~	None
90	48	48	Hook John J.	Head	M	W	52	M1				Indiana	Germany	Ohio	English	Farmer
91			— Cora	Wife	F	W	46	M1	28	2	1	Indiana	Ohio	Ohio	English	None
92			— Troy	Son	M	W	18	S				Indiana	Indiana	Indiana	English	None
93	49	49	Bowers David	Head	M	W	48	M1	20			Ohio	Germany	Indiana	English	[illegible]
94			— Mary	Wife	F	W	35	M1	20	8	6	Ohio	Ohio	Indiana	English	none
95			— Zoella	daughter	F	W	14	S				Indiana	Ohio	Ohio	English	none
96			— Sammy verna	Son	M	W	11	S				Indiana	Ohio	Ohio	English	none
97			— Linden	Son	M	W	8	S				Indiana	Ohio	Ohio	~~English~~	none
98			— Ruth	daughter	F	W	5	S				Indiana	Ohio	Ohio	~~English~~	none
99			— Lester	Son	M	W	3	S				Indiana	Ohio	Ohio	~~English~~	None
100			— Kenneth	Son	M	W	[illegible]	S				Michigan	Ohio	Ohio	~~English~~	none

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

THIRTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1910—POPULATION

State: Indiana
County: [illegible]
Township or other division of county: Stafford Township
Name of incorporated place:
Name of institution:
Enumerated by me on the 20 day of April, 1910. Lawrence L. [illegible], Enumerator

Supervisor's District No. 12
Enumeration District No. 86
Ward of city:
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LOCATION		NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION							NATIVITY			CITIZENSHIP		OCCUPATION					EDUCATION		OWNERSHIP OF HOME
41		[illegible]	Head	F	W	62	Wd		3	2	Indiana	[illegible]	Ohio		English	None					yes yes		O F F
		Carr Paul	Nephew	M	W	25	S				Indiana	Ohio	Indiana		English	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]			yes yes		
		— [illegible]	Nephew	M	W	21	S				[illegible]	Ohio	Indiana		English	[illegible]	[illegible]	W	no	no	yes yes	no	
41	41	Guff Franklin	Head	M	W	54	M1	32			Indiana	Ohio	Ohio		English	Farmer	[illegible]	OA	No	0	yes yes		O M F 38
		— Julia	Wife	F	W	52	M1	32	4	3	Indiana	Germany	Germany		English	None					yes yes		
		— [illegible]	daughter	F	W	12	S				Indiana	Indiana	Indiana		English	None					yes yes		
42	42	Hollinger Daniel	Head	M	W	55	M1	24			Indiana	Pennsylvania	Ohio		English	Farmer	[illegible]	OA	No	0	yes yes		O F F 39
		— [illegible]	Wife	F	W	46	M1	24	4	4	Indiana	Indiana	Indiana		English	None					yes yes		
		— [illegible]	daughter	F	W	[illegible]	S				Indiana	Indiana	Indiana		English	None					yes yes		
		— [illegible]	daughter	F	W	[illegible]	S				Indiana	Indiana	Indiana		English	None					yes yes		
		— Ross	Son	M	W	17	S				Indiana	Indiana	Indiana		English	None					yes yes		
		— Claude	Son	M	W	16	S				Indiana	Indiana	Indiana		English	None					yes yes		
		— Samuel	[illegible]	M	W	64	S				Indiana	[illegible]	Ohio		English	None					yes yes		
43	43	Baker George	Head	M	W	41	M2	4			Indiana	Pennsylvania	Michigan		English	Farmer	Farmer	OA	No	0	yes yes		O F F 40
		— Priscilla	Wife	F	W	28	M1	4	1	1	Indiana	Indiana	Indiana		English	None					yes yes		
		— [illegible]	daughter	F	W	19	S				Indiana	Indiana	Indiana		English	None					yes yes		
		— [illegible]	daughter	F	W	13	S				Indiana	Indiana	Illinois		English	None					yes yes		
		— [illegible]	daughter	F	W	9	S				Indiana	Indiana	Indiana		~~English~~	None					[illegible]		
		— [illegible]	Son	M	W	7	S				Indiana	Indiana	Indiana		~~English~~	None					[illegible]		
		— [illegible]	Son	M	W	4	S				Indiana	Indiana	Indiana		~~English~~	None							
		— Ralph	Son	M	W	2	S				Indiana	Indiana	Indiana		~~English~~	None							
		— [illegible]	Son	M	W	[illegible]	S				Indiana	Indiana	Indiana		~~English~~	None							
44	44	[illegible] Elmer	Head	M	W	37	S				Indiana	Switzerland	Ohio		English	Farmer	[illegible]	[illegible]	No	0	yes yes		O M F 44
		[illegible]	half brother	M	W	[illegible]	S				Ohio	Ohio	Ohio		English	Laborer	Farm	W	no	no	yes yes		
45	45	[illegible] Daniel	Head	M	W	[illegible]	M1	46			Ohio	Pennsylvania	Ohio		English	Farmer	[illegible]	OA	No	0	yes yes		O F F 42
		— Mary	Wife	F	W	66	M1	41	3	2	Ohio	New York	New York		English	None					yes yes		
46	46	Bowers, Edward	Head	M	W	51	Wd				Ohio	Ohio	Ohio		English	[illegible]	move buildings	W	no	no	yes yes		[illegible]
		— Cleveland	Son	M	W	25	S				Indiana	Ohio	Indiana		English	Farmer		[illegible]			yes yes		
		— Thurman	Son	M	W	[illegible]	S				Indiana	Ohio	Indiana		English	Rail Road	Section Work	W	[illegible]		yes yes	no	
		— Ruth	daughter	F	W	[illegible]	S				Indiana	Ohio	Indiana		English	None					yes yes		
		— Bertha	daughter	F	W	23	S				Indiana	Ohio	Indiana		English	None					yes yes		
47	47	Hollinger Jacob	Head	M	W	[illegible]	M2	30			Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania		English	Farmer	[illegible]	OA			yes yes		O F
		— Cora	Wife	F	W	52	M1	30	3	1	Ohio	Pennsylvania	New York		English	None					yes yes		
		— William	Son	M	W	42	D				Indiana	Pennsylvania	Ohio		English	Farmer	[illegible]	OA	No	0	yes yes		
		— Opal	granddaughter	F	W	[illegible]	S				Indiana	Indiana	Ohio		English	None					yes yes	no	
		— Dessie	granddaughter	F	W	16	S				Indiana	Indiana	Ohio		English	None					yes yes	no	
		— May	daughter	F	W	[illegible]	S				Indiana	Indiana	Ohio		English	None					yes yes	no	
		Seaman Virgil	[illegible]	M	W	1	S				Indiana	Indiana	Indiana		~~English~~	None							
		Love Ralph	[illegible]	M	W	1	S				Indiana	Indiana	Indiana			None							
48	48	Hook John	Head	M	W	52	M1				Indiana	Germany	Ohio		English	Farmer	[illegible]	OA	No	0	yes yes		O F F 45
		— Cora	Wife	F	W	46	M1	28	2	1	Indiana	Ohio	Ohio		English	None					yes yes		
		— [illegible]	Son	M	W	[illegible]	S				Indiana	Indiana	Indiana		English	None					yes yes	no	
49	49	Bowers David	Head	M	W	[illegible]	M1	[illegible]			Ohio	Germany	Indiana		English	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]		R H
		— Mary	Wife	F	W	35	M1	20	8	6	Ohio	Ohio	Indiana		English	None					yes yes		
		— Zoella	daughter	F	W	14	S				Indiana	Ohio	Ohio		English	none					yes yes	no	
		— Sammy	Son	M	W	11	S				Indiana	Ohio	Ohio		English	none					yes yes	no	
		— Linden	Son	M	W	8	S				Indiana	Ohio	Ohio		~~English~~	none					[illegible]	no	
		— Ruth	daughter	F	W	5	S				Indiana	Ohio	Ohio		~~English~~	none							
		— Lester	Son	M	W	3	S				Indiana	Ohio	Ohio		~~English~~	none							
		— Kenneth	Son	M	W	2	S				Michigan	Ohio	Ohio		~~English~~	none							

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OF THE

BURGNER FAMILY,

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PETER BURGNER,

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139. AMANDA HOLLINGER. (George, Elizabeth, Jacob, Peter.)

Amanda Hollinger m Walter Scott Cook Sept. 22, 1882, in Dekalb Co., Ind. He was a son of b
P. O. Newville, Ind. They had:

141. i. Clarence, b Feb. 22, 1884.

131. MARY HOLLINGER. (Elizabeth, Jacob, Peter.)

Mary Hollinger m Peter Shoup, Jr., Feb. 19, 1867, in Dekalb Co., Ind. He was a son of Peter Shoup, Sen., a Swiss emigrant and pioneer settler. He is a hardworking and enterprising farmer. He followed threshing grain about ten years. He says he used up two engines, two separators and the best part of himself. He and his wife are members of the United Brethren Church. Their children attend Sunday-school. P. O. Newville, Ind. They had:

142 i. John, b Mar. 28, 1868, d May 6, 1868.
143. ii. Elizabeth Idella, b June 15, 1869.
144. iii. Frederick Edward, b Jan. 16, 1872, d Oct. 16, 1875.
145. iv. Nora Ann, b Oct 31, 1874.
146. v. Frank Cornelius, b Aug. 4, 1877.
147. vi. Mary Malena, b Apr. 22, 1880.

& Jacob Hollinger

[redacted] (Elizabeth, Jacob, Peter.)

Jacob Hollinger m Julia Ann Whitman May 11, 1863, in Dekalb Co., Ind. She was a dau. of b . They are farmers. Their wood lot contains an old time Indian grave-yard or the burial place of white soldiers after a battle in some of the early Indian wars. Mrs. Hollinger d May 9, 1869. They had:

148. i. John E., b Aug. 5, 1864, d Sept. 30, 1865.
149. ii. Ida P., b Sept. 23, 1866, d July 13, 1867.
150. iii. Burton Wilfred, b Aug. 1, 1867.

Jacob Hollinger m Caroline Armstrong Jan. 2, 1880. She was b Jan. 1, 1859. She has no children living—one dead. P. O. Butler, Ind.

133. ISAAC HOLLINGER. (Elizabeth, Jacob, Peter.)

Isaac Hollinger m Ellen Moughler Sept. 18, 1870, in Dekalb Co., Ind. She was a dau. of Valentine and Hannah (Campbell) Moughler, b June 13, 1850, in

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Mr. Southard's report,

which were deposited in an oaken coffin with a plate, on "No Man's Heath," Northamptonshire. He has left a princess, a fine brunette, with a quartern measure of gold for her fortune.—*Eng. paper.*

Married,

On the 26th ult. by the Rev. J. W. Hamm, Mr. *John Hollinger* to Miss *Elizabeth Burgner*, both of Franklin township.

On the 29th, by the same, Mr. *Daniel Braugher*, of Fulton, to Miss *Sarah Braugher* of Jackson tp.

On the 2d inst. by the same, Mr. *Samuel Wares*, of Medina county, to Miss *Susan Bowman*, of Wayne county.

On the 6th inst by the same, Mr. *Andrew Stam* to Miss *Ann Treaster*, both of Springfield, Portage county.

DIED—In this town, on the 22d ult. Mr. MICHAEL PIERRO, aged about 60 years.——At Middlebury, Portage co. on the 27th ult Wm. SLATER Esq., aged about 45 years.——At Nashville, Ten on the 5th ult Bishop McKENDREE, of the Methodist church, aged about 77 years.——In Plain township, Stark county, on the 26th ult. Mrs. TROXELL, wife of Mr. Peter Troxell, at an advanced age

MARKETS

Canton and Massillon. April 8.—Flour 3 25 a 3 50; Wheat 70; Rye and Corn 40 to 44; Oats 20 and 25; Flaxseed $1; Cloverseed 4; Timothy 1; Whiskey 20 a 25; Butter 10; Eggs 6.

Pittsburgh March 31.—Superfine Flour $3 62½ a $3 75; Wheat 62½; Red Cloverseed $5 50 a 5 75; New Whiskey 22 cts. old Rye 37½; Bacon 6 a 6½; Ashes, Pots 4 a 4½, Pearls 6; Ohio live Feathers 34 cents

New-York, March 31.—Ashes, pots 5; pearls 8; Western Canal Flour, (Rochester) 5 87 to 6; Southern 5 and 5 37; Wheat 105 to 107; Lard 7 a 8.

Cleveland, April 2.—Superfine Flour $3 87½ Fine $3 62½; Wheat 75 a 78; Dried Peaches $4, Apples $1 75 a $2; Cloverseed $4 75; Flaxseed $1; Timothy seed $2; White Fish $8 a 9; Mack-

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Busler Abrahan
Carson Samuel
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Death Certificate Number 97-15H

Name	Elizabeth	Middle		Last Name	Hollinger
Age	81	Sex	F	Marital Status	Widowed
Dec Address	DeKalb County, Indiana				
Birthplace	Ohio	Birth			
Place of Death	Residence	Addr.of Death	DeKalb County,		
City of Death	Indiana	Zip		County of Death	DeKalb County
Date of Death	1/14/97	Time of Death			
Cause of Death	Epithelioma				
Funeral Home	Not Listed	FAddress	Not Listed		
Cemetery	Not Listed	CAddress	Not listed	Burial Date	
Date Issued	10/10/97	Book	12	Page	4
Father's Name	Not Listed				
Mother's Name	Not Listed				
Informant's Name	Not Listed				
Informant's Address	Not Listed				
Informants' Relationship	Not Listed				
Completed by	Dr. W. F. Shumaker				
Occupation	Housewife				

Source: SE Dekalb Co IN Tombstone Records
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DeLong, Josephine -wife, 1854- 1916
Geo. F. 1844 - 1916 Co. H 88Vol (GAR marker)

Ulysses G., son of J. W. & H. Platter, died April 2, 1884
20y 8m 7d

Prudence J., daughter of Mattie M. May, died January 28,
1887 3y 9m 18d

Elba E., son of G. & M. A. May, died June 7, 1869 2m 14d

Loomis, Drayton Co. F 129 Ind. Inf.
D. H. 1842- 1917
Mary A., wife, 1844 - 1905
Matie, daughter, 1871 - 1877
James, son 1875 - 1877
May, daughter, 1863 - 1863

Crooks, Nancy A. -wife, died January 8, 1878 54y 6m 21d
Wm, died June 6, 1883 64y 7m 24d (flag)

Bechtol, A. F.
Lulu, wife, 1875 - 1899
infant son 1897

Samuel Hollinger 1845 - 1926

→ Hollinger, John September 16, 1812 - October 7, 1883 father
Elizabeth, wife & mother, April 1, 1816 - July 14,
1897

Stafford, Nathan 1820 - 1895 75 years
Lucinda, wife, 1823 - 1878 55 years

Griest, Marcelles 1859 - 1909
Anna, wife, 1848 - 1928

Bleeks, Ray 1874 - 1879
Coren 1876 - 1881
infant daughter 1872
George W. 1847 - 19
Mary Tiffany, wife, 1847 - 1923
father
Katie, wife of Jay B., 1872 - 1914

Olmsted, S. died August 12, 1882 60y 6m 29d
Jane L. died August 26, 1872 14y 2m 21d
Ralliena E. died April 6, 1876 3m 19d

Irwin E., son of A. & M. Countryman, died September 21, 1888
5y 19d

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was killed at the battle of Chickamauga, and left a widow and four children.

John Hollinger

[redacted]r, deceased, was a native of Huntingdon County, Pa., born Sept. 16, 1812. He received a common-school education, and was reared a farmer, a vocation he always followed. In 1816 his parents moved to Stark County, Ohio, and there he grew to manhood and married, March 26, 1835, Elizabeth Borgner, and to them were born eight children, six of whom are living—George, Jacob, Mary, Isaac, Samuel and Daniel. John and Sarah are deceased. In 1846 they moved to De Kalb County, Ind., and settled in Stafford Township where the father died Oct. 7, 1883. The farm is now carried on by Samuel and Daniel, enterprising and industrious young men. It contains 140 acres of choice land, and the residence and farm buildings are large and commodious. Mr. Hollinger united with the Evangelical Reformed church Oct. 13, 1832, but after coming to De Kalb County he and his wife united with the Lutheran church.

Peleg Hull, farmer and stock-raiser, section 5, Stafford Township, was born in Trumbull County, Ohio, June 12, 1830, a son of Christopher Hull, a native of Allegany County, N. Y., who moved to Mercer County, Pa., in 1822, and thence to Trumbull County, Ohio, and in 1836 to De Kalb County, Ind., and settled in Wilmington Township where he died about 1844. Peleg is the sixth of a family of eleven children, five of whom are living—James, Hiram, Peleg, Benjamin F. and Phebe. James and Benjamin live in Kosciusko County, Ind.; Hiram, in Muskegon County, Mich., and Phebe, in Martin County, Minn. Six brothers were in the war of the Rebellion. John was killed at Stone River; Amos was killed at Chickamauga; Benjamin F. was wounded and captured at Richmond, Ky., was paroled and subsequently sent to Johnson's Island to guard rebel prisoners. Hiram served in the Twenty-first Michigan Infantry, and Peleg and Amos, in Company H, Thirtieth Indiana Infantry. Peleg participated in the battles of Shiloh, Hoover's Gap, Chickamauga, Big Shanty, Kenesaw Mountain, Fall's Church, siege of Atlanta, Franklin, Flint River, and others of less importance. Since his return from the war he has engaged in agricultural pursuits, and now owns a fine farm of sixty acres. He was married April 18, 1865, to Maria Wannamaker, daughter of Samuel Wannamaker. To them have been born four

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125. i. Clara Bertha, b Feb. 26, 1877.
126. ii. Vincent B., b Sept. 15, 1881.
127. iii. Earl George, b Jan. 15, 1886.

122. MARY BURGNER (George, Jacob, Peter.)

Mary Burgner m William Becker Jan. 11, 1883, in Summit Co., O. He was a son of Frederick and Mary (Spidle) Becker. He lived five years with Levi Ludwick at the Jacob Burgner homestead. In 1866 he and his wife bought the George Burgner homestead where they now reside. They are well-to-do farmers. P. O. New Portage, O. They had:

128. i. Anna Maud, b Nov. 18, 1883, Medina Co., O.
129. ii. Lela Clara b Feb. 13, 1886. Summit Co., O.

124. CLARA BURGNER. (George, Jacob, Peter.)

Clara Burgner m Wesley Mitchell in Summit Co., O. He was a son of b . He was raised on a farm, but now serves as a fireman in the large Strawboard Works at New Portage. P. O. New Portage, O.

63. HENRY FRANKLIN BURGNER. (Daniel, John, Jacob, Peter.)

Henry F. Burgner m Cora A. Bauer Apr. 21, 1889, in Summit Co., O. She was a dau. of John and Anna M. (Whitsel) Bauer, b Mr. Burgner runs an engine at the Strawboard Works. P. O. New Portage, O.

Elizabeth Burgner

[redacted] (Jacob, Peter.)

Elizabeth Burgner m John Hollinger Mar. 26, 1835, in Summit Co, O. He was a son of Jacob and Elizabeth (Breitenbach) Hollinger, b Sept. 16, 1812, in Huntingdon Co., Pa. He was raised a farmer and received only a scanty common-school education. In 1816 his parents moved to Stark Co., O., where he grew to manhood. Here he united with the Reformed Church. After his marriage he farmed about eleven years near Clinton, O., then moved, in 1846, to Dekalb Co., Ind., upon 140 acres of forest land, two miles east and one mile south of the town of Butler. Here, after a life of toil and of kind care for his family, he died Oct. 7, 1883, from disease of the stomach. He was not known to have an enemy in the world. In erecting new farm buildings he changed from a fine location to one less desirable merely because at the latter place his chickens could not so easily annoy his neighbors. On moving to Indiana he and his wife joined the United Brethren Church, of which they remained faithful members. His widow lives on the old homestead She has kindly furnished items and money for our Family History. Her address is Butler, Ind. They had:

130. i. George, b May 3, 1836, Summit Co., O.
131. ii. Mary, b May 27, 1838, Summit Co., O.
132. iii. Jacob, b July 26, 1840, Summit Co., O.
133. iv. Isaac, b Dec. 19, 1842, Summit Co., O.
134. v. Samuel, b Aug. 29, 1845, Summit Co., O.
135. vi. Sarah, b Sept. 9, 1848, d Apr. 24, 1860, Dekalb Co., Ind.
136. vii. John, b Aug. 8, 1851, d May 18, 1858, Dekalb Co., Ind.
137. viii. Daniel, b Dec. 18, 1854.

130. GEORGE HOLLINGER. (Elizabeth, Jacob, Peter.)

George Hollinger m Elizabeth Shoup May 3, 1862, in Dekalb Co, Ind. She was a dau. of Peter Shoup, Sen., a Swiss emigrant, and was born Apr. 16, 1846. He is a carpenter by trade and a farmer by occupation. He followed threshing grain twenty-five seasons during which he helped to use up five threshing machines. He says he made lots of money—out of pocket. His wife says, "If he had minded me he might have been rich." He uses improved farm machinery, self-binding reaper, etc. P. O. Newville, Ind. They had:

138. i. David, b Sept. 9, 1863, Dekalb Co, Ind.
139. ii. Amanda, b Dec. 25, 1865, Dekalb Co., Ind.
140. iii. Infant, b Mar. 9, 1875, d Mar. 12, 1875.

138. DAVID HOLLINGER. (George, Elizabeth, Jacob, Peter.)

David Hollinger m Elizabeth McBride Nov. 6, 1844, in Dekalb Co., Ind. She was a dau. of John and Catharine McBride, b
P. O. Newville, Ind. They had:

140a. i. Goldie, b Jan. , 1889.

The Courier Auburn
22 Jul 1897

Mother Hollinger living two miles east, died last week. She was About 78 years old. Was buried at Newville.

Butler Record
16 Jul 1897

Mrs. John Hollinger died Wednesday morning, of cancer of the face with which she has been afflicted for over a year.

Butler Record
23 Jul 1897

HOLLINGER

Elizabeth Burgner Hollinger was born near the village of Clinton, in Franklin township, Summit county Ohio, April 1st, 1816 and died at her home near Butler, Indiana, July 14th, 1897 aged 81 years, 3 months, and 13 days.

At an early age she joined the Reformed church at Manchester, Ohio.

She was married to John Hollinger on the 26th day of March 1835. They lived near Clinton, Ohio, until September 1840 when they moved to DeKalb county, Indiana. After coming to Indiana they joined the Lutheran church where she remained a member until the time of her death. She has one brother living, four sons, one daughter, sixteen grandchildren, seven great grand children. She suffered with christian patience and died in great peace. She trusted in the Saviour until the last and said a few hours before death, "He is coming to take me."

The funeral was preached by Rev. J. S. Smith at Newville, Ind., and the body was intered in the Newville cemetery.

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Note A.—The Census Year begins June 1, 1879, and ends May 31, 1880.
Note B.—All persons will be included in the Enumeration who were living on the 1st day of June, 1880. No others will. Children BORN SINCE June 1, 1880, will be OMITTED. Members of Families who have DIED SINCE June 1, 1880, will be INCLUDED.
Note C.—Questions Nos. 13, 14, 22 and 23 are not to be asked in respect to persons under 10 years of age.

SCHEDULE 1.—Inhabitants in Stafford Township, in the County of DeKalb, State of Indiana, enumerated by me on the First day of June, 1880.

Dwelling	Family	Surname	Given name	Color	Sex	Age	Relationship	Single	Married	Widowed	Occupation	Place of birth	Father's birthplace
77	80	Shunk	Henry	W	M	21		1				[illegible]	
77	82	Sackley	Charles	W	M	71			1		Farmer	Canada	England
		—	Susan	W	F	63	Wife		1		Keeping House	Canada	England
78	83	Sackley	Russell	W	M	43			1		Farmer	Canada	Canada
		—	Hannah	W	F	43	Wife		1		Keeping House	Ohio	Germany
		—	Edward	W	F	12	Daughter	1			At Home	Indiana	Kentucky
		Murphy	[illegible]	W	M	21	Son in law		1		Works on Farm	Indiana	Pennsylvania
		—	Almina	W	F	20	Daughter		1		Keeping House	Ohio	Pennsylvania
		—	Carrie	W	M	10/12	Grd Son				At Home	Indiana	Ohio
79	84	Crump	Peter	W	M	75				1	Farmer	Germany	Germany
		—	Henry	W	M	34	Son	1			Works on Farm	Ohio	Germany
		—	Elizabeth	W	F	33	Daughter	1			Keeps House	Indiana	Germany
		—	Peter	W	M	26	Son	1			At Home	Indiana	Germany
		Buttermore	Daniel	W	M	30	Son in law		1		Works on Farm	Ohio	Ohio
		Crump Jr	Mary	W	F	21	Daughter in law		1		At Home	Canada	Germany
		—	Ella	W	F	8	Daughter	1			At Home	Indiana	
		Burt	Kate	W	F	11		1			At Home	Indiana	Germany
80	85	Gaff	John	W	M	63			1		Farmer	Ohio	
		—	Susannah	W	F	57	Wife		1		Keeping House	Ohio	Maryland
81	86	Gaff	George	W	M	32			1		Farmer	Ohio	Ohio
		—	[illegible]	W	F	31	Wife		1		Keeping House	Ohio	Pennsylvania
		—	Lorella	W	F	9	Daughter	1			At Home	Indiana	Ohio
		—	Eliza	W	F	7	Daughter	1			At Home	Indiana	Ohio
		—	John	W	M	6	Son	1			At Home	Indiana	Ohio
		—	Alice	W	F	2	Daughter	1			At Home	Indiana	Ohio
82	87	Shull	James	W	M	31			1		Farmer	Ohio	Ohio
		—	Hannah	W	F	30	Wife		1		Keeping House	Indiana	Ohio
		—	[illegible]	W	[illegible]	[illegible]					At Home	Indiana	[illegible]
83	88	Shank	Peter	W	M	36			1		Farmer	[illegible]	[illegible]
		—	Mary	W	F	39	Wife		1		Keeping House	[illegible]	[illegible]
		—	Della	W	F	11	Daughter	1			At Home	Indiana	Ohio
		—	Isabel	W	F	6	Daughter	1			At Home	Indiana	Ohio
		—	Frank	W	M	3	Son	1			At Home	Indiana	Ohio
		—	[illegible]	W	F	1/12	Daughter				At Home	Indiana	Ohio
84	89	Hollinger	John	W	M	67			1		Farmer	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania
		—	Elizabeth	W	F	61	Wife		1		Keeping House	Ohio	Pennsylvania
		—	Samuel	W	M	31	Son	1			Works on Farm	Ohio	Pennsylvania
		—	David	W	M	25	Son	1			Works on Farm	Indiana	Pennsylvania
		—	Burton W	W	M	12	Grandson	1			At Home	Indiana	Ohio
85	90	Dicks	Eli	W	M	67			1		Farmer	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania
		—	Susannah	W	F	64	Wife		1		Keeping House	Ohio	Pennsylvania
		—	Clayton	W	M	12	Grandson	1			At Home	Ohio	Ohio
		Harmon	Maggie	W	F	16						Ohio	
86	92	Hackley	Sarah	W	F	76				1	Keeping House	New York	New York
		—	[illegible]	W	M	54	Son	1				New York	Connecticut
		Petwort	Harry	W	M	30			1		Farmer	Indiana	Ohio
		—	Mary J	W	F	24	Wife		1		Keeping House	Indiana	Ohio
		—	Olive	W	F	6	Daughter	1			At Home	Indiana	Indiana

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Inquiries numbered 7, 16, and 17 are not to be asked in respect to infants. Inquiries numbered 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 18, and 19 are to be answered merely by an affirmative mark, as /.

SCHEDULE 1.—Inhabitants in [illegible] Township, in the County of [illegible], State of Indiana, enumerated by me on the 4 day of June, 1870.

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[illegible], Ass't Marshal.

Dwelling-houses, numbered in the order of visitation.	Families, numbered in the order of visitation.	The name of every person whose place of abode on the first day of June, 1870, was in this family.	Age	Sex	Color	Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each person, male or female.	Value of Real Estate.	Value of Personal Estate.	Place of Birth, naming State or Territory of U. S.; or the Country, if of foreign birth.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
31	31	Hillinger John	58	M	W	Farmer	2000	800	Pa
		Elizabeth	53	F	W	Keeping house			Ohio
		Isaac	25	M	W	Farmer			Ohio
		Samuel	23	M	W	Farmer			Ohio
		Daniel	15	M	W	Farm labor			Ind
		Wilbert	2	M	W				Ind
32	32	Hillinger George	33	M	W	Farmer	400	200	Ohio
		Elizabeth	30	F	W	Keeping house			Ohio
		David	6	M	W				Ind
		Amanda	4	F	W				Ind
33	33	Shank Henry	43	M	W	Farmer	2000	200	Ohio
		Mary A.	36	F	W	Keeping house			Ohio
		Thomas W.	18	M	W	Farm labor			Ohio
		Sarah E.	16	F	W	House work			Ind
		Alice C.	13	F	W	House work			Ohio
34	34	Blake David W.	40	M	W	Farmer	2000	400	Pa
		Melinda	35	F	W	Keeping house			Michigan
		Ida E.	10	F	W	At school			Ind
		George W.	8	M	W				Ind
		Freddy	6	M	W				Ind
		Ellie	2	F	W				Ind
35	35	Hillinger Jacob	23	M	W	Farmer	800	125	Ohio
36	36	Stoy William	51	M	W	Farmer	1200	200	Ohio
		Rosanna	[illegible]	F	W	Keeping house			Ohio
		William H.	24	M	W	Farmer			Ohio
		Anna M.	[illegible]	F	W	House work			Ohio
		Susan	17	F	W	House work			Ind
		John	13	M	W	On the farm			Ind
37	37	[illegible]	[illegible]	M	W	Farmer	[illegible]	[illegible]	Ohio
		Mary A.	[illegible]	F	W	[illegible]			[illegible]
		[illegible]	[illegible]	M	W	[illegible]			[illegible]
		[illegible]	[illegible]	F	W	House work			[illegible]
		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]
		[illegible]	[illegible]	F	W	At school			[illegible]
		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	At school			[illegible]

28			Daniel A.	13	"					Same	1
29			Louisa M.	10	F					Same	1
30			Isaac M.	7	M					Same	1
31	490	1168	John Shook	33	"	1	Farmer	800	200	Pennsylvania	
32			Mary A. "	27	F	1				Ohio	
33			Thomas H.	8	M	1				Same	1
34			Sarah M. "	6	F					Indiana	1
35			Alice L. "	4	"					Same	
36	491	1169	John Hollinger	48	M	1	Farmer	3000	400	Pennsylvania	
37			Elizabeth	43	F	1				Ohio	
38			George "	23	M	1	Carpenter		120	Same	1
39			Jacob "	19	"	1	Farm Labor			Same	1
40			Mary "	21	F	✓				Same	

No. white males, 22 No. colored males, No. foreign born, 0 No. blind, No. insane,
No. white females, No. colored females, No. deaf and dumb, No. idiotic, 11670 2240 No. paupers, No. convicts,

[redacted]

ge No. 65

HEDULE 1—Free Inhabitants in Stafford Township in the County of [illegible] State of
Indiana enumerated by me, on the 27th day of June 1860. [illegible]
st Office [illegible]

order of visitation.	Families numbered in the order of visitation.	The name of every person whose usual place of abode on the first day of June, 1860, was in this family.	Age.	Sex.	Color, White, black, or mulatto.	Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each person, male and female, over 15 years of age.	Value of Real Estate.	Value of Personal Estate.	Place of Birth, Naming the State, Territory, or Country.	Married within the year.	Attended School within the year.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		Isaac Hollinger	17	M	1				Ohio		1		
		Samuel "	15	M	1				Same				
		David	5	M					Indiana				
492	1170	David Hart	57	M	1	Farmer	800	300	Pennsylvania				
		Rachel "	61	F					Virginia				
		Rachel A.	22	"	1				Ohio				
493	1171	Henry Shook	40	M	1	Farmer	2000	340	Pennsylvania				
		Rebecca	37	F	1				Ohio				
		Josephine	[illegible]	[illegible]					[illegible]				
		Joseph M.	14	"	1								

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		Adam Christophel	5	M				Pa				
		Charles	3	M				Pa				
		Margaret C	1	F				Pa				
		John Martin "	55	M		Laborer		Germany				
30	30	Henry Shonk	30	M		Farmer	600	Penn			1	
		Rebecca "	28	F				O				
		Humphrey "	4	M				O				
		George W	3	M				O				
		Ellen "	1	F				Pa				
31	31	Charles L Knighthart	32	M			150	France				
		Barbara	29	F				Germany				
		Christian	1	M				O				
		Mary M	4/12	F				Pa				
32	32	David Heart	48	M		Farmer	400	Penn			1	
		Rachel "	54	F				Va				
		Rachel "	19	F				O				
		Josiah Swagger	7	M				O				
33	33	George Maughler	23	M		Farmer		O				
		Mary Ann	21	F				O				
34	34	Benjamin Worthington	75	M		Farmer	400	Penn			1	
		Betsey "	55	F				Penn			1	
		Eliza "	14	F				O				
		John	21	M		Laborer		O			1	
		Robert	20	M		Laborer		O				
35	35	Benjamin Worthington	36	M				O			1	
		Susan	32	F				O		1		
		Matilda	10	F				O		1		
		George	7	M				O				
36	36	Isaac Diehl	37	M		Farmer	400	Penn				
		Susanna "	29	F				O				
		Eliza "	13	F				O				
		Ephraim "	12	M				O				
		Daniel "	7	M				O				
		William A "	5	M				O				
		Alexander J "	3	M								
		Lucy E "	1	F								
37	37	John Hollinger	37	M		Farmer						
		Elizabeth	[illegible]									
		[illegible]										
		[illegible]										

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
								O				
		Samuel Hollinger	5	M								
		Sarah	1	F				Pa				
38	38	John Gunsenhouser	46	M		Farmer	1500	Germany				
		Pollie	35	F								

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS 95

FOURTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1920—POPULATION

SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT NO. 12
ENUMERATION DISTRICT NO. 201
SHEET NO. 6 A

TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY Keyser Township
NAME OF INSTITUTION
NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE Garrett City
WARD OF CITY 1
ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE 6 DAY OF January, 1920. [illegible] Kincaid, ENUMERATOR

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Dwelling	Family	Name	Relation	Home owned or rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Sex	Color or race	Age	Single, married, widowed	Attended school	Able to read	Able to write	Place of birth	Father's place of birth	Mother's place of birth	Able to speak English	Occupation	Industry	Employer, salary or wage worker, or working on own account
[illegible]	132	Owen, Oliver D.	head	R		M	W	49	M		yes	yes	Illinois	Illinois	[illegible]	yes	[illegible]	[illegible]	W
		Mae	wife			F	W	45	M		yes	yes	Illinois	New York	New York	yes	[illegible]		
123	133	Nithiscot, Daniel E.	head	O	F	M	W	58	M		yes	yes	Indiana	Ohio	Virginia	yes	Moving building Contractor		
		Amanda	wife			F	W	52	M		yes	yes	Indiana	Indiana	Indiana	yes	[illegible]		
		Elsie	daughter			F	W	25	S		yes	yes	Indiana	Indiana	Indiana	yes	[illegible]	Knitting Mill	W
124	134	[illegible], Hosie T.	head	O	M	M	W	47	M		yes	yes	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	yes	[illegible]	[illegible]	
		Goldie	wife			F	W	41	M		yes	yes	Indiana	[illegible]	[illegible]	yes	[illegible]		
		Howard	son			M	W	20	S	No	yes	yes	Indiana	[illegible]	Indiana	yes	[illegible]		
		Nellie	daughter			F	W	18	S	No	yes	yes	Indiana	[illegible]	[illegible]	yes	[illegible]		
125	135	Hammers, Caroline	head	O	F	F	W	57	Wd		yes	yes	Pennsylvania	New York	United States	yes	None		
		Margaret	niece			F	W	17	S	yes	yes	yes	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	yes	None		
126	136	Graham, Lewis L.	head	R		M	W	68	M		yes	yes	Ohio	[illegible]	Pennsylvania	yes	[illegible]		
		Mary E.	wife			F	W	57	M		yes	yes	Ohio	Ohio	Ohio	yes	[illegible]		
127	137	Siemon, Charles N.	head	R		M	W	42	M		yes	yes	Indiana	United States	United States	yes	[illegible]		W
		Ora	wife			F	W	28	M		yes	yes	Indiana	Indiana	Indiana	yes	[illegible]		
		Virgil M.	son			M	W	11	S	yes	yes	yes	Indiana	Indiana	Indiana	yes	None		
		Douglas F.	son			M	W	9	S	yes			Indiana	Indiana	Indiana		[illegible]		
		Iva L.	daughter			F	W	5	S	yes			Indiana	Indiana	Indiana		[illegible]		
		Dessie E.	daughter			F	W	2 5/12	S				Indiana	Indiana	Indiana		[illegible]		
[illegible]	138	Hamilton, Douglas E.	head	R		M	W	55	M		yes	yes	Indiana	United States	United States	yes	[illegible]	[illegible]	
		Priscilla G.	wife			F	W	41	M		yes	yes	Indiana	[illegible]	[illegible]	yes	[illegible]		
		Marie	daughter			F	W	13	S	yes	yes	yes	Indiana	Indiana	[illegible]	yes	[illegible]		
		Clemmie	son			M	W	9	S	yes			Indiana	Indiana	Indiana		[illegible]		
		Olivia	daughter			F	W	6	S	yes			Indiana	Indiana	Indiana		[illegible]		
129	139	Siebert, John W.	head	O	M	M	W	44	M		yes	yes	Indiana	United States	United States	yes	[illegible]	[illegible]	W
		Nellie I.	wife			F	W	29	M		yes	yes	Michigan	New Jersey	Pennsylvania	yes	None		
		Lillian	daughter			F	W	10	S	yes	yes	yes	Indiana	Indiana	[illegible]	yes	None		
		Ruby I.	daughter			F	W	9	S	yes			Indiana	Indiana	[illegible]	yes	None		
130	140	Diffenbaugh, Gary	head	R		M	W	34	M		yes	yes	Ohio	Pennsylvania	[illegible]	yes	[illegible]	[illegible]	W
		Fannie	wife			F	W	22	M		yes	yes	Ohio	Ohio	[illegible]	yes	None		
		Carl G.	son			M	W	[illegible]	S				Ohio	Ohio	Ohio		[illegible]		
131	141	Owens, [illegible]	head	O	M	M	W	48	M		yes	yes	Indiana	Ohio	Ohio	yes	[illegible]	[illegible]	W
		Etta	wife			F	W	48	M		yes	yes	Indiana	[illegible]	Ohio	yes	None		
		Fred	son			M	W	20	S	No	yes	yes	Indiana	Indiana	Indiana	yes	[illegible]	[illegible]	W
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible], Thomas	head	R		M	W	60	M		yes	yes	Ohio	Ohio	Ohio		Track laborer	Railroad	W
		[illegible]	wife			F	W	[illegible]	M		yes	yes	Indiana	Indiana	Ohio		None		
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	head	O	M	M	W	31	M		yes	yes	Indiana	Indiana	Indiana	yes	Machinist	Railroad	W
		Maud	wife			F	W	28	M		yes	yes	Illinois	Indiana	Indiana	yes	None		
		[illegible]	son			M	W	9	S	yes			Indiana	Indiana	Illinois		None		
		Ralph	son			M	W	7	S	yes			Indiana	Indiana	Illinois		None		
		[illegible]	son			M	W	5	S				Indiana	Indiana	Illinois		None		
		[illegible]	daughter			F	W	[illegible]	S				Indiana	Indiana	Illinois		None		
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	head	R		M	W	52	M		yes	yes	Indiana	Ohio	Ohio	yes	Laborer	Railroad shop	W
		[illegible]	wife			F	W	52	M		yes	yes	Indiana	Ohio	Ohio	yes	None		
		[illegible]	son			M	W	17	S	[illegible]	yes	yes	Indiana	Indiana	Indiana	yes	None		
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	head	O	M	F	W	[illegible]	Wd		yes	yes	Ohio	United States	United States	yes	None		
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	head	R		M	W	[illegible]	M		yes	yes	Indiana	United States	Pennsylvania	yes	Machinist	Railroad	W
		[illegible]	[illegible]			F	W	43	M		yes	yes	Ohio	Ohio	Wisconsin	yes	None		
		[illegible]	[illegible]			M	W	17	S	No	yes	yes	Indiana	Indiana	Ohio	yes	Caller	Railroad	W

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Pioneer Settlers Application

The DeKalb County Indiana Genealogy Society will present a Pioneer Settlers Certificate to the descendants of DeKalb County. The certificate will be 8.5 high x 11 wide and suitable for framing.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE Applicant must be a direct descendant of a pioneer settler who lived in DeKalb County prior to December 31, 1850. A separate application must be made for each ancestor.

WHAT IS THE PROCEDURE Print or send for an application. You will need one application for each Pioneer settler. Your application request should be submitted to the DeKalb County Indiana Genealogy Society, Pioneer Committee, P.O. Box 6085, Auburn, IN 46706. Enclose a No. 10 (4.25 x 9.5) SASE.

COMPLETING THE APPLICATION
1. Application to be typed or neatly printed with BLACK ink.
2. A copy of evidence document for each generation. (See acceptable evidence below.)
3. Send documentation with application.
4. Enclose your check for $10 for each certificate application. (check made to the DeKalb County Indiana Genealogy Society or DCIGS)

REQUIREMENT FOR ACCEPTABLE EVIDENCE Xerox copies of documented evidence must accompany the application for each generation. Only one document showing the earliest date of DeKalb County residency is necessary. Additional documentation and information about the original pioneer ancestor. DO NOT SEND ORIGINAL EVIDENCE DOCUMENTS. Your application and verifying evidence WILL NOT be returned.

EVIDENCE MAY BE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING
1. Birth: Certificates, Bible Records, Church Records, Cemetery Records (tombstone inscriptions).
2. Marriage: Same as birth.
3. Death: Certificates, Bible Record, Church record, Cemetery records (tombstone inscriptions), dated obituary or newspaper notices.
4. Estate: Probate, Will or Administrative records.
5. Land Records, Tract Plat Records, State Archives, Board of Commissioners, Recorders records.
6. Census: 1840 or 1850 Census Records of DeKalb County.
7. Military Records.
8. County Histories.

Material needs to be organized according to each generation and label each piece of evidence on the back. Example on the pioneer ancestor papers you would put: Name of your pioneer ancestor Generation 1 Submitter: Your name

Send applications to: DeKalb County Indiana Genealogy Society, Pioneer Committee, P. O. Box 6085, Auburn, IN 46706

COVER LETTER FOR CERTIFICATE APPLICATION FORM TO THE PIONEER SETTLERS OF DEKALB COUNTY

This application is submitted by JAMES D KEPLER
StreetAddress 13213 MOHLER ROAD City/State/Zip GRAND RAPIDS OHIO 43522

I am a descendant of DANIEL KEPLER Who was born on 14 SEP 1808
to JOHN AND MAGDALENA KEPLER who came to DeKalb County, Indiana
from SUMMIT CO. OHIO To or prior to 1837.

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The undersigned agrees and asserts to the following: 1. Unless I advise you in writing to the contrary, this application and information sent will be photocopied to be put in a book/addendum and/or microfilm for the use of researchers. Birth certificates/marriage records of living individuals or after 1940 will be placed in a packet to be used in research but will not be published. 2. I have reviewed the information submitted with this application and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements are accurate and correct.

James D Kepler
Signature of Applicant/Date

CERTIFICATE APPLICATION FORM TO THE PIONEER SETTLERS OF DEKALB COUNTY (PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT NEATLY IN BLACK INK)

GENERATION 1: PIONEER ANCESTOR (who lived in DeKalb County prior to December 31, 1850)
Name of pioneer DANIEL KEPLER Date of birth 14 SEP 1808 Place of birth PENNSYLVANIA Day/Month/Year City/County/State Date of death 19 DEC 1890 Place of death NEAR HAMILTON IN Day/Month/Year City/County/State Place of Burial HAMILTON CEMETERY Name of cemetery City/County/State SECTION 5, LOT 107
Ancestor's Father's Name JOHN KEPLER
Ancestor's Mother's (Maiden) Name MAGDALENA KRAMER
Ancestor's Spouse's Name HANNA BOYER
Spouse's Father's Name PETER BOYER
Spouse's Mother's Name ANNA MARGARETTA HARTZELL
Spouse's date of Birth 8 AUGUST 1810 Place of birth PENNSYLVANIA Day/Month/Year City/County/State Spouse's date of death 21 JUN 1887 Place of death NEAR HAMILTON IN Day/Month/Year City/County/State Place of Burial (Spouse) HAMILTON CEMETERY Name of cemetery City/County/State SECTION 5, LOT 107
Date of Marriage 29 DEC 1829 Place of marriage STARK COUNTY OHIO
Day/Month/Year City/County/State Date and Location Ancestor settled in DeKalb County SMITHFIELD TWP 1837 Occupation of Ancestor FARMER
Children of Ancestor (if more space is needed, please list the additional children on a blank sheet and attach to application) NAME-BORN-PLACE OF BIRTH-DIED-PLACE OF DEATH-SPOUSE-DATE OF MARRIAGE SEE ATTACHMENT

PLEASE SUBMIT DOCUMENTATION FOR THE ABOVE ANCESTOR AND FOR EACH OF THE FOLLOWING GENERATIONS. MATERIAL NEEDS TO BE ORGANIZED ACCORDING TO EACH GENERATION, LABEL EACH PIECE OF EVIDENCE ON THE BACK BY PIONEER ANCESTOR, GENERATION AND APPLICANT NAME.

GENERATION INFORMATION: (Please use MAIDEN name of female if known (Note generation). Write dates by day, month, year (12 JUN 1990). The following will be working from you back to the Direct Ancestor listed on the previous page. Documentation MUST be submitted for each generation. 1. I JAMES D KEPLER was born at AUBURN INDIANA on 3 JUN 1942 Married at TOLEDO OH on 6 APR 1991 To SHIRLEY CZYZEWSKI who was born 14 JUL 1946 at TOLEDO OH Proof of above attached.

2. I am the child of OLEN U KEPLER who was born at FRANKLIN TWP, DEKALB CO. IN on 16 JAN 1917 Married at ALBION INDIANA on To MARY E DANNELLS who was born

14 MAY 1924 at CHICAGO IL Proof of above attached.

3. I am the grandchild VIER KEPLER who was born at DEKALB CO. IN
on 23 DEC 1890 Married at
on 30 APR 1914 To NEVA NORTH who was born 15 JUL 1896
at Proof of above attached.

4. I am the great grandchild BURTON J KEPLER who was born at DEKALB CO. IN on
21 SEP 1856 Married at
on 31 OCT 1885 To HARRIET MILLER who was born 21 AUG 1862
at WILLIAMS CO. OH Proof of above attached.

5. I am the great(2) grandchild of JEREMIAH B KEPLER who was born at
OHIO on 3 OCT 1834 Married at
STEUBEN CO. IN on 25 DEC 1853 To SUSANNAH GRIFFITH who
was born at Proof of above attached.

6. I am the great(3) grandchild of DANIEL KEPLER who was born at
PENN on 14 SEP 1808 Married at
STARK CO. OH on 29 DEC 1829 To HANNA BOYER who
was born 8 AUG 1810 at PENN Proof of above attached.

7. I am the great(4) grandchild of who was born at
on Married at
on To who
was born at Proof of above attached.

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Family Group Sheet

Husband: Daniel Kepler

Born: September 14, 1808 in: PA
Married: December 29, 1829 in: Stark Co. OH
Died: December 19, 1890 in: Near Hamilton ,IN
Father: John Kepler
Mother: Magdalena Kramer
Other Spouses:

Notes

Daniel moved to Dekalb County, Indiana in 1837.He settled on section 27, Franklin Township, entering 480 acres of land from the Government.He made his living as a farmer.The 1860 census of DeKalb county was compiled by Phoebe Chauvin Morrison.That census shows he was 52 years old and had 400 acres in Smithfield township.

Marriage Notes

Wife: Hanna Boyer

Born: August 08, 1810 in: PA
Died: June 21, 1887 in: Near Hamilton,Indiana
Father: Peter Boyer
Mother: Anna Margaretta Hartzell
Other Spouses:

Notes

CHILDREN

1
Name: Alfred Kepler
Born: November 08, 1839 in:
Died: 1921 in:
M Married: in:
Spouse: Mary M Headley
Married: August 18, 1860 in:
Spouse: Lovina Meese

Notes

From page 624 of the "History of DeKalb County,Indiana. Inter-State Publishing Company, Chicago, 1885.

Alfred Kepler is a native of Franklin Township, born Nov. 8, 1839, a son of Daniel Kepler, a native of Pennsylvania, who moved when a child with his parents to Stark County, Ohio, and in the fall of 1837 to DeKalb County, Ind. ,and settled on section 27, Franklin Township, subsequently removing to Smithfield Township where he now lives. Alfred Kepler was reared and educated in Franklin Township, attending the district schools of his neighborhood.He remained with his parents till eighteen years of age, and then went to Missouri and remained two years.After his return to Indiana he engaged in farming and August 18, 1860 was married to Lovina Meese, daughter of Isaac Meese. To them were born two children both now deceased. Mrs. Kepler died July 24, 1863. In January, 1864, Mr. Kepler went to Montana and remained nearly two years, working in the mines, returning to Indiana in December, 1865. Since his return he has devoted his attention to agriculture and stock-raising.He owns a valuable farm of 106 acres. In 1882 he built a large two- story brick house, the main part 18 X 28 feet, with one wing 16 X 24, and another 16 X 30. His farm buildings are commodious and in good repair. Sept. 8, 1867, Mr. Kepler married Mary M. Headley, daughter of Samuel Headley, a pioneer of DeKalb County. They have five children- - - Maud M., Minnie M., Lola L. , Cora C., and Berth B.

From the 1860 census of DeKalb county compiled by Phoebe Chauvin Morrison, showed that Alfred was 20 years old and living in Smithfield township with his parents.

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Family Group Sheet

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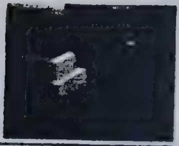
M

Name: Elias Kepler
Born: January 04, 1832 in: Stark County OH
Died: August 13, 1900 in: Franklin Township ,Dekalb Co. IN
Married: February 05, 1854 in:
Spouse: Elisa Deems



Notes

From pages 624/625 of the "History of DeKalb County , Indiana. Inter-state Publishing Company, Chicago, 1885".

Elias Kepler, section 27, Franklin Township, was born in Stark County, Ohio, Jan. 4, 1832, a son of Daniel Kepler, who brought his family to DeKalb County March 6, 1837, and settled on section 27, Franklin township, entering 480 acres of land from the Government. Elias was reared and educated in DeKalb County, remaining with his parents till manhood. He married Feb. 5, 1854, to Eliza Deems, daughter of George Deems. An early settler of Wilmington Township, who was killed by a falling tree many years ago. Seven children have been born to them- - - - Jay, Phedina A., Hannah E., William S., Estella, Ida M. and Charles F. Hannah married James S. Lowe, and has one child- - - - Earl.

The Death Records of DeKalb County 1899 - 1920 by Fayne Harter shows the date of death as August 13, 1900.In addition, his father is listed as Daniel Kepler and his mother as Hanna Boyer.

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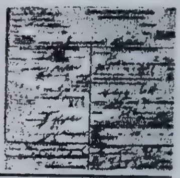
M

Name: Jeremiah Burton Kepler
Born: October 03, 1833 in: OH
Died: February 07, 1916 in: Near Hamilton IN
Married: December 25, 1853 in: Steuben Co. IN
Spouse: Susannah Griffith



Notes

Jeremiah (Jerry) Kepler farmed for a living near Hamilton Indiana.

From " The Butler Weekly Record" February 11, 1916. Jerry Keplar, of Hamilton, following a stroke of paralysis on Saturday, passed away at his home Monday. The deceased man had been in failing health for several years, but his situation was not critical until he suffered a stroke of paralysis. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Methodist church at Hamilton. Mr Keplar was a brother of Alfred Keplar of Waterloo and an uncle of Mrs. Samuel Lowe of Butler.
Another entry under the HAMILTON news; Last Saturday just after breakfast, Jerry Keplar, aged almost eighty- two was stricken with apoplexy. He became unconscious and remained so until about midnight Sunday, when he died. Funeral Wednesday afternoon.

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F

Name: Hannah Kepler
Born: 1836 in:
Married: in:
Died: in:
Spouse:

Notes

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F

Name: Sara Kepler
Born: 1838 in:
Married: in:
Died: in:
Spouse:

Family Group Sheet

6
M

Name: Daniel Kepler
Born: 1845 in:
Married: in:
Died: in:
Spouse:

Notes

The 1860 census of Dekalb county compiled by Phoebe Chauvin Morrision showed Daniel Kepler,son of Daniel & Hanah Kepler was 15 years old and living with his parents.

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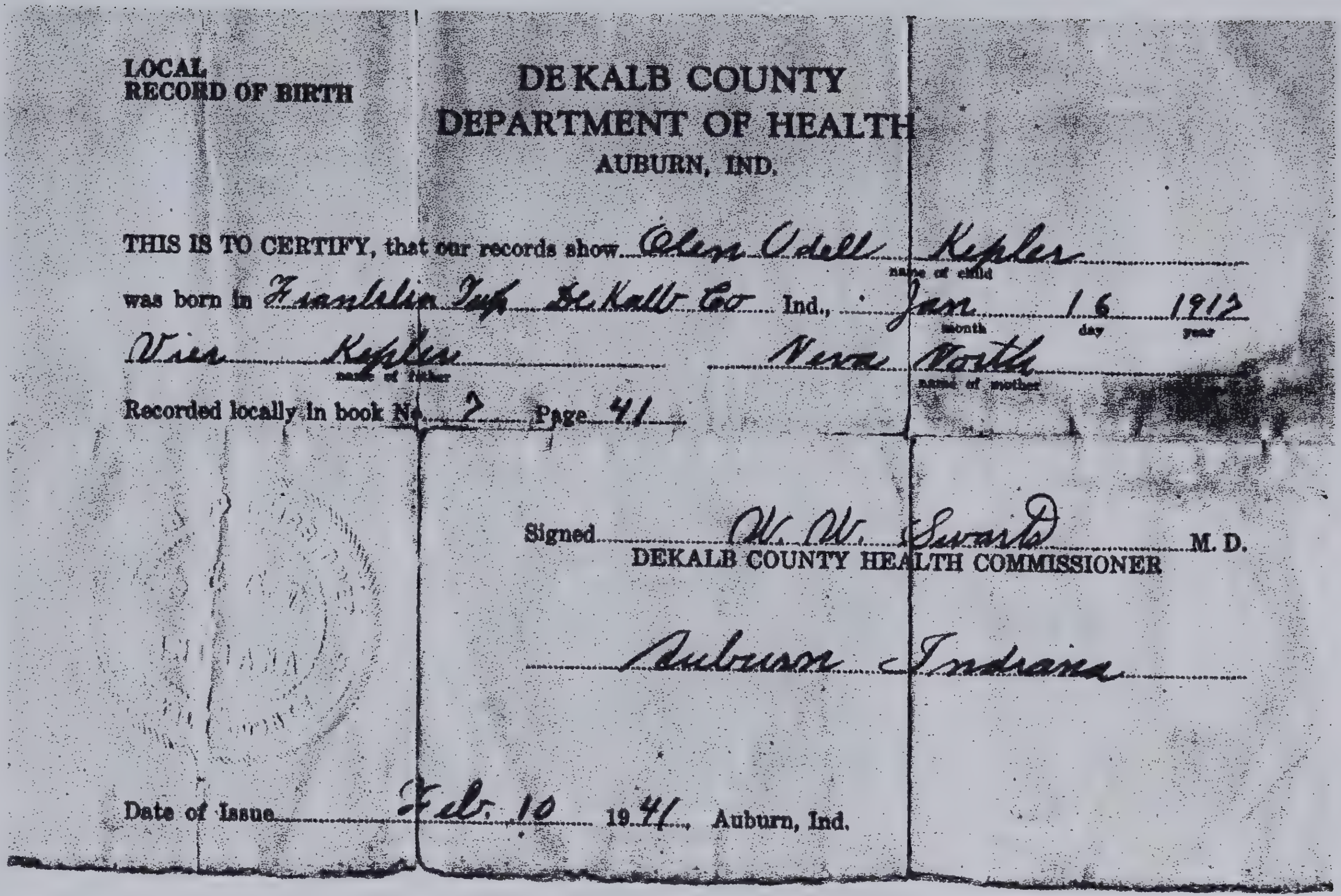

LOCAL
RECORD OF BIRTH

DE KALB COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
AUBURN, IND.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that our records show Olen Odell Kepler
name of child

was born in Franklin Twp DeKalb Co Ind., Jan 16 1912
month day year

Vier Kepler
name of father

Neva North
name of mother

Recorded locally in book No. 7 Page 41

Signed W. W. Sward M. D.
DEKALB COUNTY HEALTH COMMISSIONER

Auburn Indiana

Date of Issue Feb. 10 1941, Auburn, Ind.

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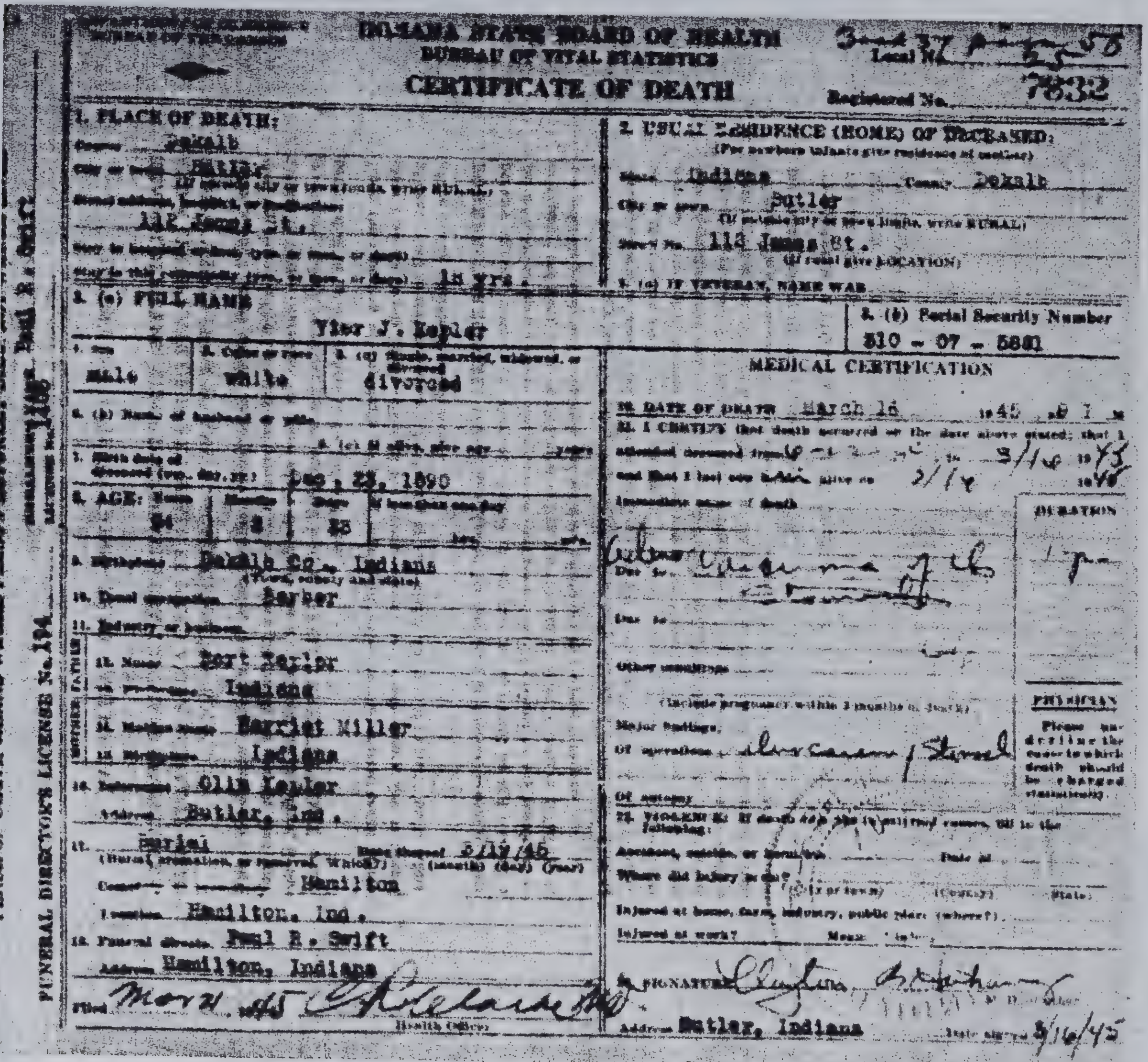

INDIANA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Local No. [illegible]
Registered No. 7832

1. PLACE OF DEATH:
County DeKalb
City or town Butler
Street address 112 James St.
Stay in this community 18 yrs.

2. USUAL RESIDENCE (HOME) OF DECEASED:
(For newborn infants give residence of mother)
State Indiana County DeKalb
City or town Butler
(If outside city or town limits, write RURAL)
Street No. 112 James St.
(If rural give LOCATION)

3. (a) FULL NAME Ylor J. Kepler
3. (b) Social Security Number 310 - 07 - 5881

4. Sex Male
5. Color or race White
6. (a) Single, married, widowed, or divorced divorced

7. Birth date of deceased (mo., day, yr.) Dec. 23, 1890
8. AGE: Years 54 Months 2 Days 23

9. Birthplace DeKalb Co., Indiana
(Town, county and state)
10. Usual occupation Barber
11. Industry or business

12. Name Bert Kepler
13. Birthplace Indiana
14. Maiden name Harriet Miller
15. Birthplace Indiana

16. Informant Olin Kepler
Address Butler, Ind.

17. Burial Date thereof 3/19/45
(Burial, cremation, or removal. Which?) (month) (day) (year)
Cemetery Hamilton
Location Hamilton, Ind.
18. Funeral director Paul R. Swift
Address Hamilton, Indiana

Filed Mar 21 45 [illegible]
Health Officer

MEDICAL CERTIFICATION

20. DATE OF DEATH March 16 1945 at [illegible] m
21. I CERTIFY that death occurred on the date above stated; that I attended deceased from [illegible] to 3/16 1945 and that I last saw h[illegible] alive on 3/14 1945

Immediate cause of death [illegible]

DURATION

Due to [illegible]

Other conditions

(Include pregnancy within 3 months of death)

Major findings:
Of operations [illegible]
Of autopsy

PHYSICIAN
Please underline the cause to which death should be charged statistically.

24. If death was due to external causes, fill in the following:
Accident, suicide, or homicide Date of
Where did injury occur?
(City or town) (County) (State)
Injured at home, farm, industry, public place (where?)
Injured at work? Means of injury

Signature Clinton [illegible] M.D.
Address Butler, Indiana Date signed 3/16/45

FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S LICENSE No. 194
EMBALMER'S LICENSE No. 1408 Paul R. Swift

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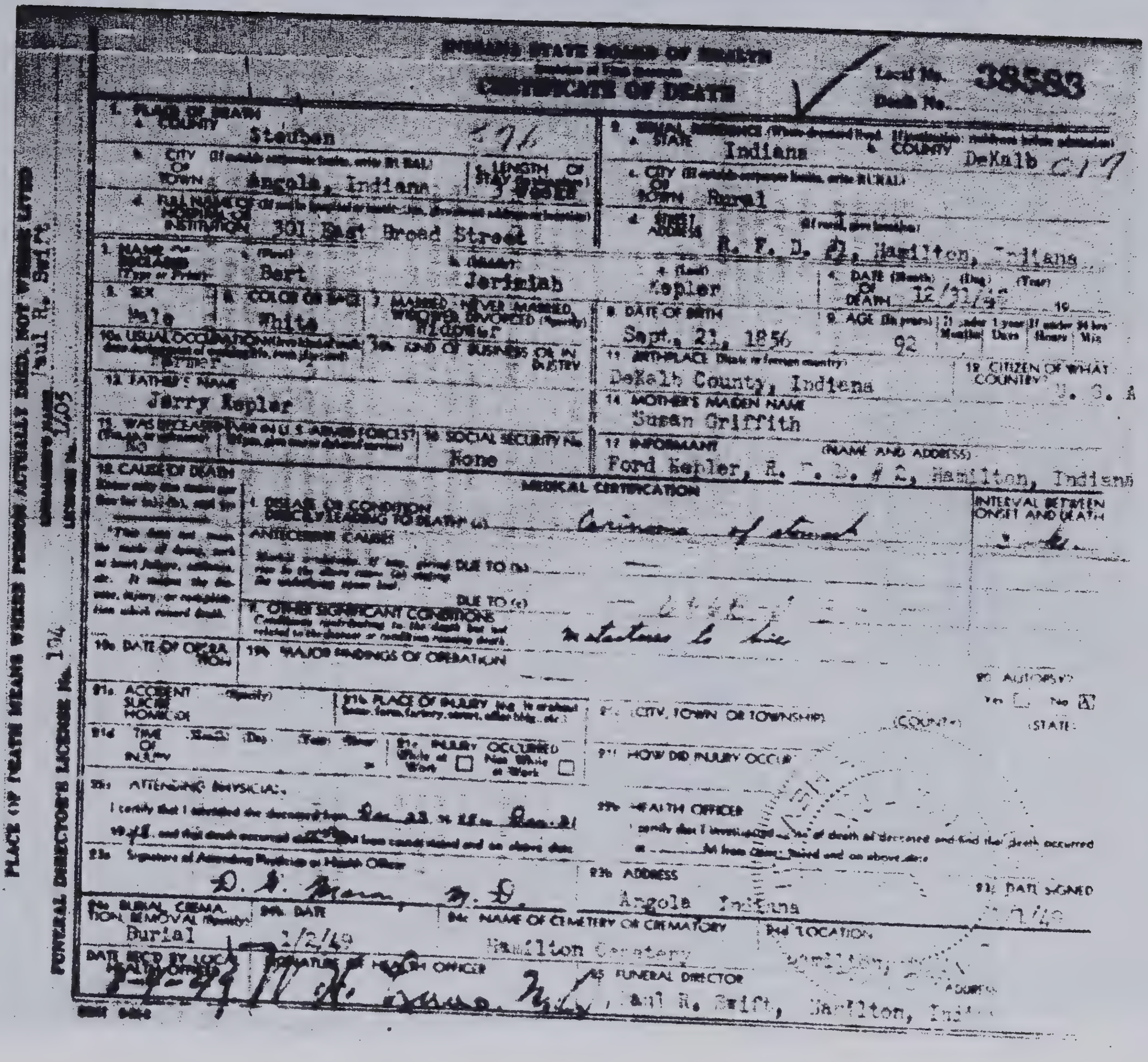

INDIANA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Local No. 38583

Death No.

1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY Steuben 396

b. CITY OR TOWN Angola, Indiana

c. LENGTH OF STAY 3 weeks

d. FULL NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION 301 East Broad Street

2. USUAL RESIDENCE a. STATE Indiana b. COUNTY DeKalb C17

c. CITY OR TOWN Rural

d. STREET ADDRESS R. F. D. #2, Hamilton, Indiana

3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or Print) a. (First) Bert b. (Middle) Jeriniah c. (Last) Kepler

4. DATE OF DEATH 12/31/48

5. SEX Male

6. COLOR OR RACE White

7. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (Specify) Widower

8. DATE OF BIRTH Sept. 21, 1856

9. AGE (In years) 92

10a. USUAL OCCUPATION Farmer

10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY

11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) DeKalb County, Indiana

12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? U. S. A

13. FATHER'S NAME Jerry Kepler

14. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Susan Griffith

15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U. S. ARMED FORCES? No

16. SOCIAL SECURITY No. None

17. INFORMANT (NAME AND ADDRESS) Ford Kepler, R. F. D. #2, Hamilton, Indiana

18. CAUSE OF DEATH

MEDICAL CERTIFICATION

I. DISEASE OR CONDITION DIRECTLY LEADING TO DEATH (a) Carcinoma of stomach

INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH

ANTECEDENT CAUSES DUE TO (b)

DUE TO (c)

II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS metastases to liver

19a. DATE OF OPERATION

19b. MAJOR FINDINGS OF OPERATION

20. AUTOPSY? Yes ☐ No ☒

21a. ACCIDENT, SUICIDE, HOMICIDE (Specify)

21b. PLACE OF INJURY

21c. (CITY, TOWN OR TOWNSHIP) (COUNTY) (STATE)

21d. TIME OF INJURY

21e. INJURY OCCURRED While at Work ☐ Not While at Work ☐

21f. HOW DID INJURY OCCUR?

22. ATTENDING PHYSICIAN

I certify that I attended the deceased from Dec. 23, 1948 to Dec. 31, 1948, and that death occurred on the date and hour stated above.

22. HEALTH OFFICER

I certify that I investigated the death of deceased and find that death occurred on the date stated above.

23a. Signature of Attending Physician or Health Officer D. S. [illegible] M. D.

23b. ADDRESS Angola Indiana

23c. DATE SIGNED 1/1/49

24a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) Burial

24b. DATE 1/2/49

24c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY Hamilton Cemetery

24d. LOCATION Hamilton

DATE REC'D BY LOCAL HEALTH OFFICER 1-4-49

SIGNATURE OF HEALTH OFFICER [illegible] M. D.

25. FUNERAL DIRECTOR Paul R. Swift, Hamilton, Ind.

FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S LICENSE No. 104

EMBALMER'S NAME Paul R. Swift

LICENSE No. 1705

PLACE OF DEATH MEANS WHERE PERSON ACTUALLY DIED, NOT WHERE LIVED

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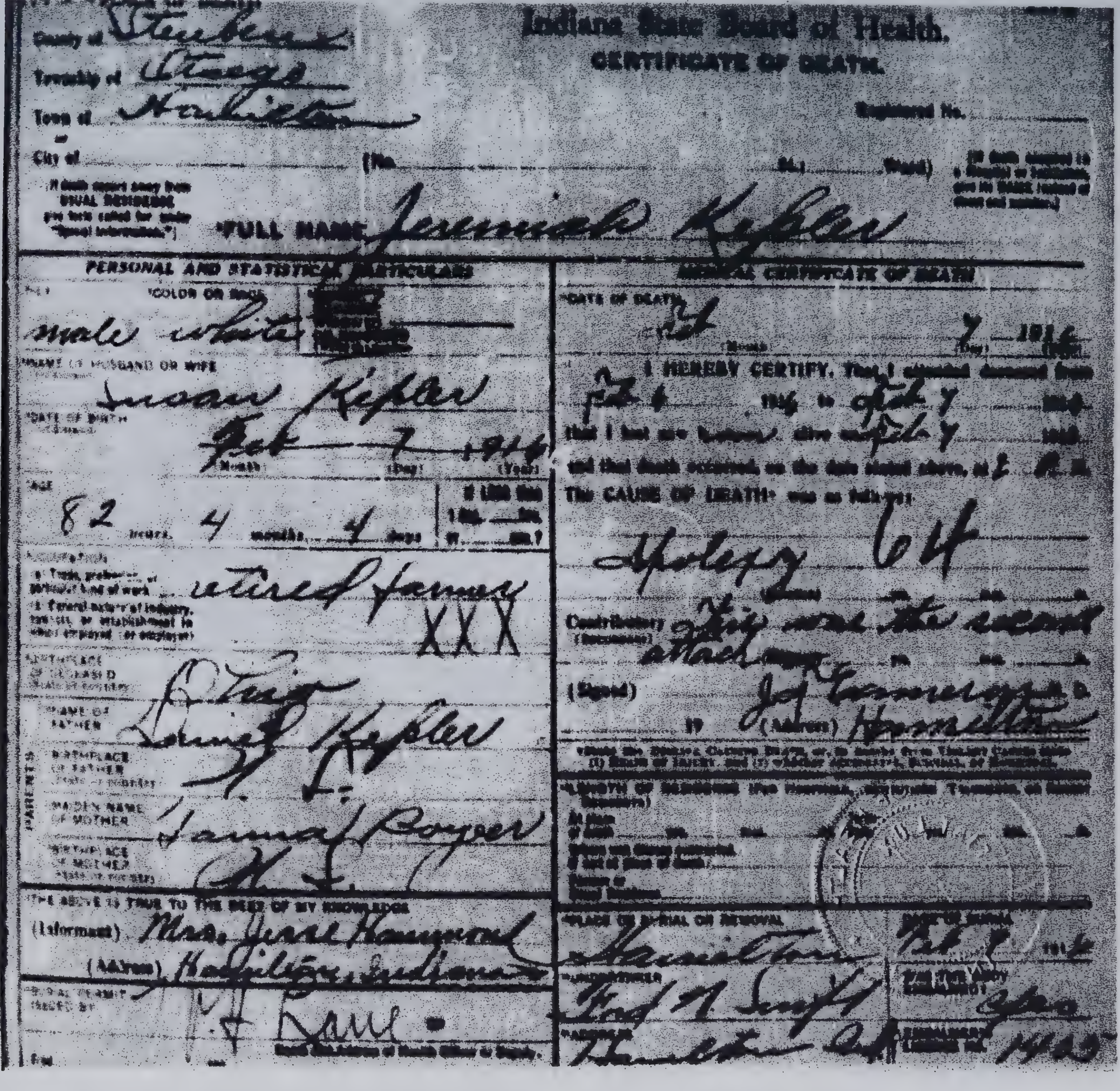

Indiana State Board of Health.

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH.

County of Steuben
Township of Otsego
Town of Hamilton
or
City of
(No. St., Ward)
Registered No.

*FULL NAME Jeremiah Kepler

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX male
COLOR OR RACE white

NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE Susan Kepler

DATE OF BIRTH Feb 7 1914 (Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE 82 years 4 months 4 days

OCCUPATION retired farmer
XXX

BIRTHPLACE OF DECEASED Ohio

NAME OF FATHER Samuel Kepler

BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER N. Y.

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Hannah Boyer

BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER N. Y.

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) Mrs. Jesse Hayward
(Address) Hamilton, Indiana

BURIAL PERMIT ISSUED BY
M. F. Dame

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH Feb 7 1914 (Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Feb 4 1914 to Feb 7 1914
that I last saw him alive on Feb 7 1914
and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 2 A. M.
The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Apoplexy 64

Contributory (Secondary) This was the second attack

(Signed) J. C. [illegible] M. D.
19 (Address) Hamilton

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Hamilton
DATE OF BURIAL Feb 9 1914
UNDERTAKER Fred A. Swift
ADDRESS Hamilton Ind
LICENSE NO. 1423

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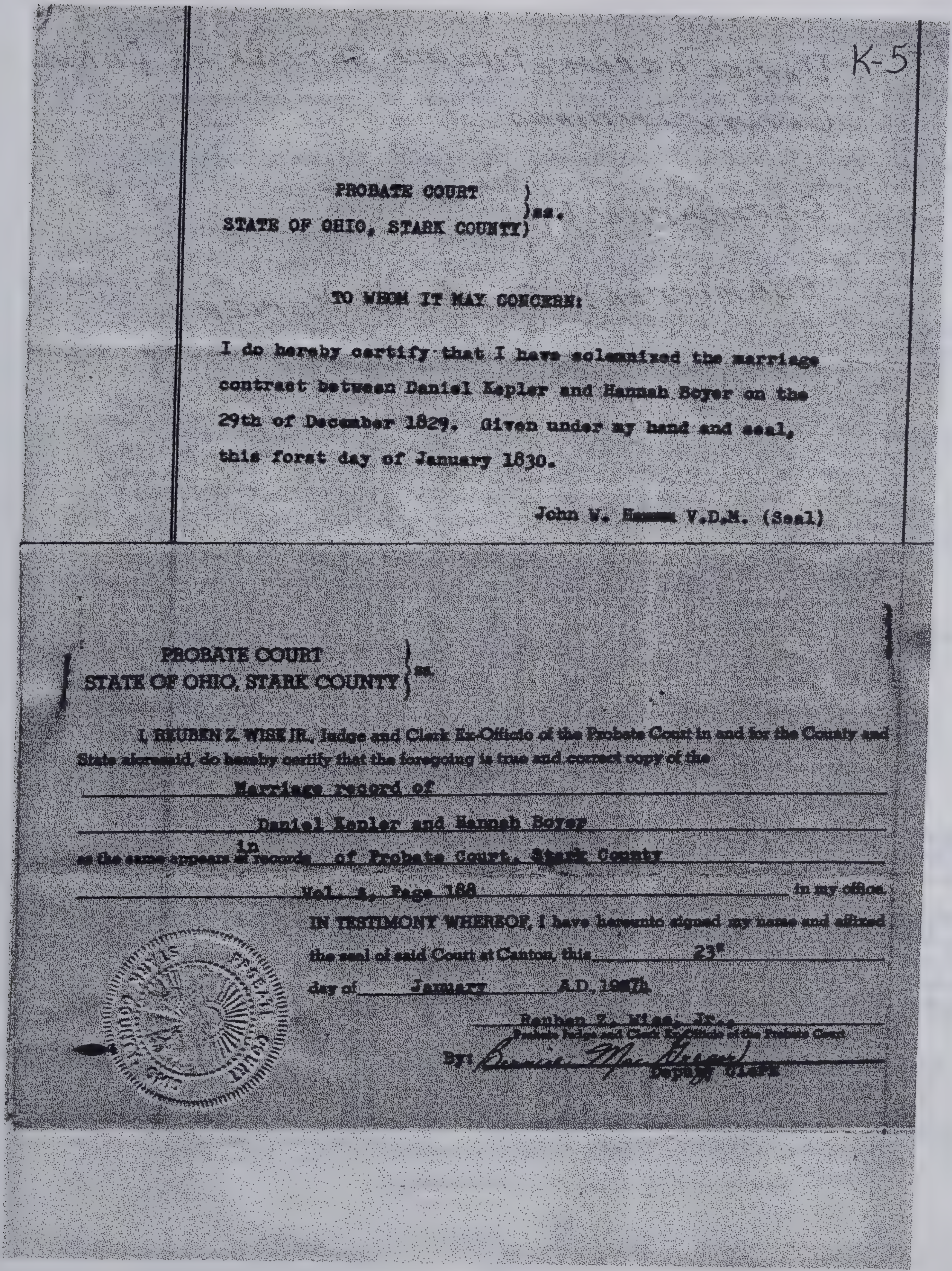

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PROBATE COURT }
STATE OF OHIO, STARK COUNTY } ss.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I do hereby certify that I have solemnized the marriage contract between Daniel Kepler and Hannah Boyer on the 29th of December 1829. Given under my hand and seal, this forst day of January 1830.

John W. [redacted] V.D.M. (Seal)

PROBATE COURT }
STATE OF OHIO, STARK COUNTY } ss.

I, REUBEN Z. WISE JR., Judge and Clerk Ex-Officio of the Probate Court in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct copy of the

Marriage record of

Daniel Kepler and Hannah Boyer

as the same appears in records of Probate Court, Stark County

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name and affixed the seal of said Court at Canton, this 23" day of January A.D., 1947.

Reuben Z. Wise, Jr.,
Probate Judge and Clerk Ex-Officio of the Probate Court

By: Bernice MacGregor
Deputy Clerk

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Elwood, 190~~1~~-1979 (Marguerite Carpenter Kepler) HAMLTN
Note: b. May 4, 1901; d. June 6, 1979; son of Burton Kepler Sec. P
Sr., & Harriett A. Miller Kepler P. Lot 8

Eva M. (Wright) 1874-1962, Mrs Charles D. Kepler (2nd wife) HAMLTN
Note: Eva Mae, b.____ ___ 1874; d. Apr 11 P. 1962; dau. of Sec. ME
Lot 1A

Fay, d. Apr. 4, 1890, "Inft. Dau." HAMLTN
Note: With Charles D. & 1st wife, Lettie Dirrim Sec. ME
Kepler. Lot 1A

her obit
his obit
Ford A. (Marie W. Keep Kepler) HAMLTN
Note: b. Dec. 7, 1892; d. May 19, 1984; son of Burton J Sec.
Kepler, Sr. & Harriett A. Kepler. May 20 on permit Lot

Frank, 1858-1954 Hdst. "F.K." HAMLTN
Note: Note: b.___ ___ 1858; d. Apr. P. 6, 1954; son of Sec. ME
Lot 4F

George W., 1868-1951 (Della R. Betz Kepler) HAMLTN
Note: b.___ ___ 1868; d. Feb. 2, 1951; son of Sec. ME
P. Lot I 5

her obit
Geraldine (Starks) Mrs Weir W. Kepler HAMLTN
Note: (2nd wife) Sec.
Lot

Gertrude L (Orwig) 1899-1975, Mrs. Burt Kepler Jr. HAMLTN
Note: b Feb. 12, 1899; d. Apr. 8, P. 1975; dau. of Victor & Sec.
Clara Wenner Orwig. Lot

Guy, d. June ?__ 189?__ ae 9 y. 8 m. 19 d., "son of B.J HAMTLN
B.J. & H. kepler" Sec. WO
Note: Son of Burton J. & Harriett A. Miller Kepler. Lot 64

Hannah (BOYER) d. June 21, 1887 ae 76 y. 10 m. 13 d. HAMLTN
"wife of Daniel Kepler" Hdst. "Mother" Sec. S
Note: Dau. of Lot 107

"Burt" Kepler marr. "Hattie" Miller Oct. 31, 1885 ST.C.M.R.

from Mrs Elwood Kepler
Harriett A. (Miller) 1862-1941, Mrs Burton Kepler Jr. HAMLTN
Note: b ___ ___ 1862; d.___ ___ 1941; dau. of Sec. WO
Lot 64

her obit
Ida A. (Dangler) 1891-1972, Mrs Alva L. Kepler at Auburn HAMLTN
Note: b Oct 22, 1891 Putnam Co., O; d Weds Dec 20, Sec EO
1972; dau. of Henry J. & Chloa Johnson Dangler. P. Lot 382

obit of dau Gertrude Hoch
Jacob, 1851-1941 (Rosannah Brown Kepler) HAMLTN
Note: b.___ ___ 1851; d July 12, P. 1941; son of Sec. B
Lot

Jean Ann (Grimm) 1897-1956, Mrs Weir W. Kepler (1st wife) HAMLTN
Note: b.___ ___ 1897; d May 29, P. 1956; dau. of Sec. B
Lot

Jeremiah, 1833-1916 (Susan Griffith Kepler) HAMLTN
Note: b.___ ___ 1833; d___ ___ 1916; son of Sec ME
Lot 1C

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Alva L., 1893-1935(Ida Dangler Kepler)
Note:Alva Lee,b.___ ___1893;d.June 28, 1935;son of
HAMLTN
Sec.EO
Lot 382

Ardeth C. 1903-1968
Note: b.___ ___ 1903;d.Oct. 24, 1968, of
HAMLTN
Sec P
Lot 8

Insert Burton Jr

Burton J. (Sr) 1856-1948(Harriett A. Miller Kepler)
Note: b.___ ___ 1856;d.Dec.31, 1948;son of
HMALTN
Sec.WO
Lot 64

Carrie S ( ) 1839-____,"his wife"Mrs. S.Kepler
Note:b.___ ___ 1839;d.___ ___ _____;dau. of
HAMLTN
Sec/EO

Wife of Samuel ,1843-1928,(2nd wife)
Lot 199

Charles ,1876-1949 (bachelor)
Note: Charles Franklin,b.___ ___ 1876;d.Sept. 22,1949
son of
HAMLTN
Sec. L
Lot 47

Charles D., 1866-1940 (Eva M.Wright Kepler)
Note:b.___ ___ 1866;d.Mar.9, 1940;son of
HAMLTN
Sec. ME
Lot 1 A

Charles D. marr. 1st lettie Dirrim;marr 2nd Eva M.Wright
See following item

Charles D. (No dates orage)
Note: With 1st wife,Lettie Dirrim, who died in 1899.
HAMLTN
ME Sec.
Lot 1A

Commodore L.. d.Aug. 14, 1872 ae 10 y. 9 d.,"son of Jeremiah & S.Kepler"
Note:Son of Jeremiah & Susan Griffith Kepler
HAMTN
Sec P
Lot 1

Daniel,d.Dec.19, 1890 ae 82 y. 3 m. 5 d.,(Hannah Kepler)
Hdst."Father"
Note:Son of
HAMLTN
Sec. S
Lot 107

Della R.(Betz) 1870-1947,Mrs. George W.Kepler
Note:b.___ ___ 1870;d.Feb.23, 1947;dau. of
HAMLTN
Sec.ME
Lot 105

Edwin,d.Mar.___ 1869 ae 18y 6 m. 11 d.,"son of S. & M. Kepler"
Note: Son of Samuel & Mary Beard Kepler
HAMLTN
Sec.EO
212 Lot

Elias,b Jan. 4, 1832;d Aug. 13, 1900(Eliza Kepler)
Note: Son of
HAMLTN
ME Sec
1B Lot

Eliza ( ) b.Dec.11, 1832;d May 4, 1901,'his wife"
Mrs. Elias Kepler
Note:Dau. of
HAMLTN
Sec. ME
Lot 1B

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make the journey. The pioneer roads were mere trails, bushed and logged by the settler in advance of his team. The first roads laid out in Franklin were the Defiance and Lima State road and the Fort Wayne and Lima State road, forming a junction a half mile east of Hamilton.

Among the arrivals in 1837 were Daniel Kepler, Samuel Kepler, Arial Rood, Cranel Rood, Grant Bowers, M. L. Wheeler, John Matson, Elisha Waterman and John Farley. Later came Jason Hubbell, Daniel McEntarfer, William Letz, Levi Nelson, John and Edward Jackman, Preston Bowman, Cyrus Bowman, and James Bowman.

The voters who attended the first township election, in August, 1837, were twelve in number, and they chose Abram F. Beecher as Commissioner, and Luther Buck as Justice of the Peace. At the next election, held at the house of George Firestone on the first Monday in April, 1838, thirty-five votes were polled, and John Linsey was elected Justice. Irregularity in making the returns prevented the receipt of commissions. The first legal election was held in the spring of 1839, at the house of M. L. Wheeler, he being chosen Justice of the Peace, and George Firestone, Constable.

Early preachers in the township were Addison Coleman, a Methodist, and Elder Staley, a Baptist. The latter preached his first sermon at the house of John Houlton in 1837. The first church organization took place in 1843, at Kepler's, now Haverstock's Corners. Here the denomination, the Evangelical Lutheran, under the pastoral care of Rev. James Cather, flourished, meetings being held in the school-house. A church building was erected in 1851 by Elisha W. Beard. Reorganization was effected by Jacob Seidle, who, dying, the church was completed during the pastorate of Rev. William Waltman. Rev. John McCurdy was the first local minister. The fifteen members who reorganized the church were: Samuel Haverstock and wife, George Firestone, wife and daughter, Elizabeth King, William Oberlin and wife, John Eckhart and wife, Elias Kepler and wife, William Ashley and wife, and a Mrs. Kenestrick. A wonderfully effective revival resulted in January, 1870, from the efforts of Revs. John McCurdy and James Cather, and about seventy-five were converted, of whom about thirty joined that class. The society enjoyed another remarkable revival in January and February, 1872, conducted by Rev.

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Indians suspected Liberton, and would have killed him, but Dixon's brother John interfered. This brother John was also a hunter of some note; but, fortunately, did not consider it was necessary to slaughter every inoffensive Indian who crossed his path. It is related of John that he killed a very large wild-cat at the swamp which is just west of Greensburg, and this locality was afterward called "Wild-Cat Swamp." He also shot a large bear which was on a chestnut tree, standing upon land now owned by Widow Spitler, of Greensburg. Liberton married Mrs. Hannah Culver, formerly Miss Pelton, and removed to Coventry Township, where he died about 1830. There are some old settlers who declare that toward the end of his life he was afraid to go out after night through fear that the spirits of some of the savages he had killed would capture him. Liberton was the father of four children; they all moved West. It is related of Liberton and his brothers that they were brought up in the backwoods and were inured to all kinds of hardships; they could sleep on the ground, and were not particular about a shelter to protect them from snow and rain if they desired repose; they could eat anything and live, march, and work without eating for a much longer time than the men who were the permanent settlers of the township. The Dixons were not afraid of danger, and, therefore, more valuable in turbulent times during the war of 1812 than a score of the farmers who inhabited the town- at that time.

John Kepler, who made the first permanent settlement in Green Township, came out to the new country with his family in the fall of 1809. He was a blacksmith by trade, and worked at this occupation some in his new home. His brother Andrew brought him out to Ohio with his four-horse team; he then returned to Pennsylvania for his own family, and they reached Green Township in the spring of 1810. The Keplers were born in Bucks County, Penn., and married twin sisters. John's wife was Magdalena Cramer, and Andrew married Mary. The Keplers purchased from the Government 320 acres, comprising the east half of Section 17. John occupied the western part of this tract and Andrew the eastern half. In after years they purchased other extensive tracts, which are now the property of their descendants. When John first arrived with his family, they lived for some time in a hut built beside a log; then erected a more permanent residence on the land afterward occupied by his brother Andrew, which they owned during the first winter, and for a short time after Andrew's family came, in 1810; for a brief period both families occupied the same cabin. John Kepler was not able to go to the war of 1812, and so he assisted in sending young John Dixon as his substitute, furnishing him with blankets and other articles of clothing. John was a resident of Green Township for about twenty-five years and was then killed while working a cider-press. His wife survived him many years. John was buried in the graveyard on his brother Andrew's farm. He was the father of nine children, as follows: Catharine, married Henry Warner, of Coventry; John, formerly of Green; Jacob, now a resident of Coventry; Andrew, shot on August 16, 1871, by his son-in-law; Daniel, moved to De Kalb County, Ind.; George, formerly of Coventry, now deceased; Henry, died at eighteen; Samuel, died in Illinois, and Lena, died after marrying Henry Cook. Daniel was the youngest child when the family removed to Ohio. After Andrew Kepler moved his family to Ohio, he sold two of his horses to his brother John, and, shortly afterward, the other two animals died. He then purchased oxen to aid in farming. The family suffered many hardships for several years. The Indians would frequently appear with their ponies, dogs and papooses; they brought baskets which they desired to trade for flour, meal, potatoes and other articles. When Andrew was with the American army, during the war of 1812, the Indians kept his wife supplied with venison, which they exchanged for meal and potatoes. Mrs. Kepler never feared the savages, for they were always friendly and kept their promises. It was only necessary to supply one with a loaf of bread and tell him that venison was desired at a certain time, and he never failed to respond. But the wolves were very troublesome, and would occasionally approach within five or six rods of the fire where Mrs. Kepler was cooking the meals. Mrs. Rebecca Herring, formerly Miss Kepler, says: "We children did not hate the Indians so much as we did the wolves; these animals howled around the house at night until we thought the clap-boards on the roof were shaking." Finally, the State offered a bounty for each the other leading southeast and at the St. Joseph river intersecting a trail from the east. The other trail, from the direction of Toledo, followed a southwesterly course, crossed the Fort Wayne trail near the Lake of the Woods, south of the Tamarack House, a pioneer tavern of Lagrange. The trail was a path worn in places to a depth of six inches by moccasin and pony hoof, and making wide detours for marsh and lake. Pioneer roads followed the trails as far as practicable. Joseph Miller (first county surveyor) cut a narrow track from the river through to Cedar creek, below Auburn, and also from Auburn to Blair's mill. Miller stated that the logs were left in the track, and that articles were hauled by oxen attached to a sled constructed as follows: A sapling was cut, having a fork at the top, consisting of stout limbs several feet long; the limbs were used as runners, and the body of the stick formed the tongue; a box was then fixed on the runners. Wesley Park and Mr. Miller afterward widened this road to admit the passage of a cart. The trail was known then as "Miller's trace."

In July, 1837, Wesley Park, Cornelius Gilmore and Seth W. Murray were appointed commissioners to lay out the Coldwater and Fort Wayne state road, running nearly north and south through the county. They did so, making their report on September 1st. Wesley Park and one Hostetter were to lay out the Goshen and Defiance state road, east and west through the county. The work was performed by Park alone, and the legislature afterward legalized this. Joseph Miller was the surveyor, and Henry Feagler and John Miller carried the chain. Other first roads were located as follows: The state road from Auburn to Fort Wayne via Vandoler's mill, by T. L. Yates and Benjamin Miller; the state road from Angola to Fort Wayne, west of Auburn, by Daniel Moody, Solomon Showers and Henry Miller; a road on the southwest side of Fish creek, by Simon Aldrich, Peter Boyer and Roger Aldrich; a road on the northwest side of the St. Joseph river was surveyed by R. J. Dawson, and afterward corrected by John Blair, John Webster and Hector Blake, and a road from Enterprise to Uniontown by Daniel Kepler, Michael Boyer and John Farlee. F

At the May session of 1838 the commissioners appropriated two thousand dollars from the three per cent. fund, as follows: Eight hundred dollars on the Goshen and Defiance road; eight hundred dollars on the Fort Wayne and Coldwater road, and four hundred dollars on the state road on the northwest side of the St. Joseph river. The commissioner of the three per cent. fund was also directed to have constructed a bridge over the Big Cedar creek north of the village of Auburn, where it was crossed by the Fort

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land, and that Mr. Park was to go with them; for which each was to pay him one dollar. He proferred his dollar also for the privilege of accompanying them, and having the assistance of Park in finding vacant land.

"The proposal was accepted, and the result was that Park showed them the tracts on which they afterward settled. It was agreed that each should privately mark for his first choice of the lands, and providentially or accidentally as you may please to consider it, each one marked the tract on which they subsequently settled as their several choices, and each without knowing anything about the choice of the others. It was now Friday evening, and Mr. Smith had but one more day to change his entry. So he had another race to get to Fort Wayne before the land office closed on Saturday. This time he was successful, but was nearly worn down with fatigue and anxiety. Eight times he had visited Fort Wayne before he secured his future home."

A further account of Mr. Smith's adventures in the early settlement of Smithfield township may be found in the chapter on "Reminiscences."

The second permanent settler in Smithfield township was Reuben J. Daniels. He emigrated from Orleans county, New York, and came by way of the state of Michigan. He was accompanied by Ira Camburn, and they, having located and entered two hundred acres, paid for it in silver which they carried with them. These two settlers together erected a cabin, into which they moved on January 28, 1838. It was said of this cabin, that it was doorless, without upper floor, and without daubing. There were plenty of Indians and wolves at that time.

Pharez Blake came next and located on section 27. His son, Norton, married Huldah Holmes in 1839, and this ceremony, performed by Squire Daniels, was the first in the township. Jacob McLeish and his two sons, Isaiah and Jacob, and Thomas Locke, came in the spring of 1838 and located upon section 29. Joseph Delong and family came by way of Pleasant lake in 1829, and selected a tract on section 29. He afterward became a resident of Waterloo. Solomon Brandeberry came during the same year and located upon section 23. The McEntaffers, John and his three sons, William, Jacob and Abraham, were also settlers of 1839. Daniel Kepler, a Franklin township pioneer, moved into Smithfield, also Cyrus Bowman. Other settlers of an early period were: Henry Shoemaker, Thomas Locke, David Martin, J. Haun, John Baxter, Jeremiah Hemstreet, Isaac Grate, William Clark, Hugh McOsker and George Seiner. The first birth in this township was that of Martha Smith, who later married Edward Richards and moved to Missouri. Lucinda Daniels was the second child born in this locality.

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COVER LETTER FOR
CERTIFICATE APPLICATION FORM
TO THE
PIONEER SETTLERS OF DEKALB COUNTY

This application is submitted by Michael Hanni-Wells

Street Address

City/State/Zip Findlay, OH

I AM A DESCENDANT OF Hannah Ashton Lawrence who was

Born on 17 MARCH 1824 to John & Sarah (Rebzer) Lawrence

And who came to DeKalb County, Indiana from Williams Co, OH

To or prior to April 4, 1845

The undersigned agrees and asserts to the following

1. Unless I advise you in writing to the contrary, this application may be photocopied for the use of other members, and
2. I have reviewed the information submitted with this application and, to the test of my knowledge and belief, the statements are accurate and complete.

Signature of Applicant Date

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CERTIFICATE APPLICATION FORM
TO THE
PIONEER SETTLERS OF DEKALB COUNTY

(PLEASE TYE OR PRINT NEATLY IN BLACK INK)

GENERATION 1: PIONEER ANCESTOR (who lived in Dekalb County prior to December 31, 1850)

Name of Ancestor Hannah Ashton Lawrence (Waggoner)

Date of Birth 17 MAR 1824 (Day Month Year) Place of Birth near Philadelphia (City) (County) PA (State)

Date of Death 1 MAR 1904 (Day Month Year) Place of Death PROB AUBURN (City) Dekalb (County) IN (State)

Place of Buriel Evergreen (Name of Cemetery) Auburn (City) Dekalb (County) IN (State)

Ancestor's Father's Name John Lawrence

Ancestor's Mother's (Maiden)Name Sarah Rebzer

Ancestor's Spouse's Name George Waggoner SR.

Spouse's Father's Name Jacob Waggoner

Spouse's Mother's Name Susanna Heck (Waggoner)

Spouse's Date of Birth 25 Nov 1821 (Day Month Year) Place of Birth near Findlay OH Hopewell Twp (~~City~~ TWP) Perry Co (County) OH (State)

Spouse's Date of Death 19 SEPT 1916 (Day Month Year) Place of ~~Birth~~ Death (Prob) Auburn (City) Dekalb (County) IN (State)

Place of Burial (Spouse) Evergreen (Name of Cemetery) Auburn (City) Dekalb (County) IN (State)

Date of Marriage 29 Dec 1844 (Day Month Year) Place of Marriage Bryan (City) Williams Co, (County) OH (State)

Date and location Ancestor settled in DeKalb County 4 April 1845 (Date) Union Twp, (Township/City) Dekalb Co IN

Occupation of Ancestor Blacksmith / Grocery + Restaurant owner / Blacksmith

Children of Ancestor (if more space is needed, please list the additional children on a blank sheet and attach to application)

NAME	BORN	WHERE	DIED	WHERE	SPOUSE	DATE MARRIED
ATTACHED						

PLEASE SUBMIT DOCUMENTATION FOR THE ABOVE ANCESTOR AND FOR EACH OF THE FOLLOWING GENERATIONS (EVIDENCE MAY BE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

Birth Bible Records Church Records, Cemetery Records (tombstone inscriptions) Please do not send Birth Certificates
Marriage Certificates, Bible Records, Church Records
Death: Certificates, Bible Records, Church Records , Cemetery Records (tombstone inscriptions) Dated obituary or newspaper notices
Estate: Probate, Will or Administrative records
Land Records: Tract Plat Records, State archives, Board of Commissioners, Recorders Records
Census: 1840 or 1850 Census Records of DeKalb County
Military Records
County Histories.

MATERIAL NEEDS TO BE ORGANIZED ACCORDING TO EACH GENERATION, LABEL EACH PIECE OF EVIDENCE ON THE BACK BY PIONEER ANCESTOR, GENERATION AND APPLICANT NAME.

Family Group Sheet

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Husband: George Waggoner Dekalb Pioneer

Born: November 25, 1821 in: Near Findley, Hopewell township, Perry County, OH
Married: December 29, 1844 in: prob. Williams County, OH
Died: September 16, 1916 in: Auburn, IN
Father: Jacob Waggoner
Mother: Susanna C. Heck

Wife: Hannah Ashton Lawrence Dekalb Pioneer

Born: March 17, 1824 in: Near Philadelphia, PA
Died: March 1, 1904 in: Prob. Auburn, IN
Father: John Lawrence
Mother: Sarah Rebzer

CHILDREN

1 M
Name: George Waggoner Jr.
Born: December 1853 in: Indiana
Died: March 19, 1928
Married:
Spouse: Effie J. Stillwell
Married: April 30, 1882
Spouse: Francis Racine

2 F
Name: Deliah (Della) Waggoner
Born: October 12, 1848
Died: April 24, 1914

3 M
Name: Edward/Edwin Waggoner
Born: June 16, 1851
Died: April 18, 1855

4 F
Name: Emily A. Waggoner
Born: Abt. 1845
Died: December 8, 1853 in: DeKalb Co., IN

5 ?
Name: Unknown Waggoner 1859
(Millard)

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GENERATION INFORMATION: (Please use MAIDEN name of female if known (Note Gn=generation)

Write dates by day, month, years (as 12, June 1990). The following will be working from you back to the Direct Ancestor listed on the previous page. Documentation MUST be submitted for each generation.

1. I Michael Roy Hanni(Wells) was born at San Angelo, TX on 10 April 1979
Married at Angola IN on 5 Aug 2000
To Jaime Lyn Wells who was born 6 Sept 1979 at Auburn IN
Proof of above attached.

2. I am the child of Amy Sue Waggoner (Harris?)(Hanni)(Rice.) ~~was~~ born at Indiana on 1 July 1957
~~Married at~~ ______ on ______
To Bobby Hodges who was born ______ at Texas
Proof of above attached.

3. I am the grandchild of Jane Waggoner (Harris) ~~was~~ born at Syracuse NY on 5 MAR 1921
Married at ______ on ABT 1956 ?
To Kenneth Harris ? who was born ______ at lived at Bluffton, IN
Proof of above attached.

4. I am the great grandchild of Lewin (Edwin) Waggoner ~~was~~ born at Elyria, OH on 18 Jan 1883
Married at Elyria OH on 25 Dec 1914
To Violet Lily Martin who was born 27 Oct 1892 at Elyria OH
Proof of above attached.

5. I am the great (2) grandchild of George Waggoner (JR) ~~was~~ born at IN on Dec 1853
Married at ? on 30 APR 1882
To Francis Racine who was born 22 Jan 1866 at ______
Proof of above attached.

Dekalb Pioneer↓
6. I am the great (3) grandchild of Hannah Ashton ~~was~~ born at Lawrence near Philadelphia PA on 17 March 1824
Married at Williams Co, OH on 29 Dec 1844
To George Waggoner (SR) who was born 25 Nov 1821 at NEAR FINDLAY, OH HOPEWELL TWP, Perry Co, OH
Proof of above attached.

7. I am the great (4) grandchild of ______ was born at ______ on ______
Married at ______ on ______
To ______ who was born ______ at ______
Proof of above attached.

SCHEDULE I.—Free Inhabitants in Auburn [illegible] in the County of De Kalb [illegible]
of Indiana enumerated by me on the 28 th day of August [illegible] [illegible]

Dwelling-houses numbered in the order of visitation.	Families numbered in the order of visitation.	The Name of every Person whose usual place of abode on the first day of June, 1850, was in this family. 1850 Auburn "City"	Age.	Sex.	Color, White, black, or mulatto.	Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each Male Person over 15 years of age. Union Twp Dekalb Co. IN	Value of Real Estate owned.	Place of Birth. Naming the State, Territory, or Country. p. 416/208B	Married within the year.	Attended School within the year.	Persons over 20 y'rs of age who cannot read & write.	Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, idiotic, pauper, or convict.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
42	42	Samuel Ralston	42	M		Carpenter		Pa				
		Eliza Jane	32	F				N.Y.				
		Helen	14	F				O		1		
		Emily	11	F				O		1		
		Jackson	8	M				O		1		
		George	6	M				Pa		1		
43	43	Philip Fluke	[illegible]	M		Tanner	2000	Pa				
		Ruth Fluke	20	F				O				
		Wakeman	2/12	M				Pa				
		Davis Levergood	21	M		Tanner		O				
44	44	Stephen Patson	42	M		Shoemaker	150	N.Y.				
		Abegail	35	F				N.Y.				
		James H.	17	M		Shoemaker		N.Y.				
		Charles	11	M				O				
		Stephen	2	M				Pa				
45	45	Alanson Plumb	52	M		Groceryman	400	Ct				
		Nancy	48	F				N.Y.				
		Clotilda	18	F				N.Y.				
		Byron	16	M		Clerk		N.Y.		1		
		Guy	11	M				N.Y.		1		
47	47	Isaac Brandt	23	M		Shoemaker	85	O				
		Harriet Brandt	20	F				O				
48	48	George Waggoner	28	M		Blacksmith	500	O				
		Hannah	26	F				Pa				
		Emely	4	F				Pa				
		Mary	1	F				Pa				
		Henry Bechtel	21	M				O				
		Ann Mc Anlaffer	13	F				Mich				
49	49	Isaac Jones	49	M		Tanner	1600	Pa				
		Catharine	43	F				Pa				
		Franklin	21	M				Pa				
		Susan	21	F				Pa				
		Mary	18	F				Pa				
		Ezekiel	14	M				Pa				

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SCHEDULE 1.—Free Inhabitants in Auburn Town [illegible] in the County of [illegible]

of *Indiana* enumerated by me, on the *14th* day of *June* 1860. [illegible]

Post Office *Auburn* , Auburn, UNION TWP DeKalb Co #112

Dwelling-houses—numbered in the order of visitation.	Families numbered in the order of visitation.	The name of every person whose usual place of abode on the first day of June, 1860, was in this family.	Description: Age.	Sex.	Color, White, black, or mulatto.	Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each person, male and female, over 15 years of age.	Value of Estate Owned: Value of Real Estate.	Value of Personal Estate.	Place of Birth, Naming the State, Territory, or Country.	Married within the year.	Attended School within the year.	Persons over 20 y'rs of age who cannot read & write.	Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, idiotic, pauper, or convict.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
55	55	Valentine Weaver	37	M	1	Landlord ✓	not a real		Ohio				
		Isabelle "	33	F	1			100	Same				× O
		Clara "	7	"					Indiana		1		× D
Hotel		John Fortner	16	M		Clerk ✓			Same				
		Nicke Garte	24	F	1	Domestic ✓			Germany				
		George Kuhlman	26	M	1	Editor ✓	1500	850	Ohio				
		Edward Ingman	25	M	1	Tinner ✓			Same				
		Frederick Kant	21	"	1	Harness Maker ✓			Germany				
56	56	M. L. Rhodes	25	"	1	Trader ✓	1800	2000	Ohio				
		Sarah W. "	24	F	1				Pennsylvania				
		Cecil "	3	M					Indiana				
		Leonidas "	10/12	"					Same				
57	57	Job C. Smith Sen	78	"	1			50	Connecticut				
		Elizabeth "	60	F	1				Rhode Island				1 1
		Elizabeth "	23	"	1	School Teacher ✓			Ohio				× O
58	58	Philip Fluke	43	M	1	Tanner ✓	11,500	1500	Pennsylvania				
		Sarah "	31	F	1				Same				
		W. C. "	10	M					Indiana		1		
		Eliza J. "	1	F					Same				×
59	59	George Waggoner	29	M	1	Liveryman ✓	1,000	400	Ohio				
		Hannah H. "	37	F	1				Pennsylvania				
		Mary "	11	"					Indiana		1		×
		George "	6	M					Same		1		
		Millard "	7/12	"					Same				
		Emily Welch	11	F	1				Ohio		1		×
60	60	Alanson Blum	53	M	1	Saloon Keeper ✓	2000	300	Connecticut				
		Nancy "	51	F	1				New York				
		Guy "	22	M	1	Clerk in Saloon ✓			Same	✓			×
		Sarah Johnson	12	F					Indiana		1		×
61	61	Celestia Loveland	39	F	1	Dress maker ✓	1500	50	New York				
		Joseph "	21	M	1	Painter ✓			Ohio				
		Annie D "	18	F	1	Same ✓			Same				×
		Mary "	15	F	1	Same ✓			Same				×

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Page No. 46 ; Inquiries numbered 7, 16, and 17 are not to be asked in respect to infants. Inquiries numbered 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 18, and 20 are to be answered merely by an affirmative mark, as /.

SCHEDULE 1.—Inhabitants in Subdivision No 49, in the County of DeKalb, St
of Indiana, enumerated by me on the [illegible] day of Aug, 1870.
Post Office: Auburn Indiana *422a 422
UNION TWP DEKALB CO
L. J. [illegible], Ass't Marshal

Dwelling-houses, numbered in the order of visitation.	Families, numbered in the order of visitation.	The name of every person whose place of abode on the first day of June, 1870, was in this family.	Age at last birth-day.	Sex	Color	Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each person, male or female.	Value of Real Estate.	Value of Personal Estate.	Place of Birth, naming State or Territory of U. S.; or the Country, if of foreign birth.	Father of foreign birth.	Mother of foreign birth.	If born within the year, state month	If married within the year, state month	Attended school within the year.	Cannot read.	Cannot write.	Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, or idiotic.	Male Citizens of U. S. of 21 years of age and upwards.	Male Citizens of U. S. …
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
60	360	Wagoner George	49	M	W	Blacksmith	2000	600	Ohio										
		Hannah	46	F	"	Keeping house			Penn									/	
		Ardella	21	"	"				Indiana										
		George	16	M	"				"										
61	361	Hollopeter Shelton	34	M	"	Saw mill man	3000	600	Ohio										
		Jerusha	26	F	"	Keeping house			"									/	
		Florence G.	2	"	"				Indiana										
62	362	Miller William	40	M	"	Farm laborer	600	300	Ohio										
		Matilda	28	F	"	Keeping house			"									/	
		Aaron	4	M	"				Indiana										
3	363	Meiser Michael	70	M	"	Farmer	9000	600	Penn										
		Mary	65	F	"	Keeping house			"									/	
		Sarah	36	"	"				"										
4	364	Thively Charles	46	M	"	Farmer	4000	800	Ohio										
		Nancy	40	F	"	Keeping house			"									/	
		Harley	18	M	"				Indiana										
		William	15	M	"				"										
		Alice	9	F	"				"										
5	365	Pinto Joseph	24	M	"	Day laborer			Ohio										
		Laura	22	F	"	Keeping house			"									/	
		George M.	3	M	"				Indiana										
6	366	Apple George	40	M	"	Farmer	2000	600	Ohio										
		Susanna	38	F	"	Keeping house			"									/	
		Simon	12	M	"				Indiana										
		Samuel	10	"	"				"										
		John	8	"	"				"										
		Mary	5	F	"				"										
	367	Rambler Andrew J.	28	M	"	[illegible]	1000	600	Ohio										
		Deida	28	F	"	Keeping house			"									/	
		George	4	M	"				Indiana										
		Willie	1	"	"				"										
	368	Johnson James	[illegible]	M	"	Works in sawmill	1000	400	Ohio										
		Hannah	24	F	"	Keeping house			"									/	

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Supervisor's Dist. No. 4
Enumeration Dist. No. 84

SCHEDULE 1.—Inhabitants in [illegible] Precinct [illegible], in the County of [illegible], State of [illegible], enumerated by me on the [illegible] day of June, 1880.

[illegible] with Sch 5

Joseph W. [illegible]

1	1	Brandon Isaac	W	M	44				1	Farmer	1	Ohio	Virginia	Ky
		— Barbara	W	F	41		Wife		1	Keeping House		Ohio	Ohio	Ohio
		— Alva	W	M	17		Son	1			9	Indiana	Ohio	Ohio
		— Ira	W	M	15		Son	1			3	Indiana	Ohio	Ohio
		— Ora	W	M	14		Son	1			3	Indiana	Ohio	Ohio
		— Asa	W	M	12		Son	1				Indiana	Ohio	Ohio
		— Willie	W	M	9		Son	1				Indiana	Ohio	Ohio
		— Wyron	W	M	7		Son	1				Indiana	Ohio	Ohio
		— Arthur	W	M	3		Son	1				Indiana	Ohio	Ohio
2	2	King Alexander	W	M	45				1	Farmer		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
		— Mary	W	F	42		Wife		1	Keeping House		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
		— Joanna	W	F	16		Daughter	1		At Home		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
		— George E	W	M	13		Son	1				[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
		— Mary A	W	F	12		Daughter	1				[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
3	3	Jones Frank	W	M	52				1	Carpenter	4 ✓	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
		— Marietta	W	F	50		Wife		1	Keeping House		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
		— Adelia	W	F	18		Daughter	1		At Home		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
		— Frank	W	M	16		Son	1		[illegible]	6 ✓	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	4	Ober Joseph S	W	M	25				1	Huckster	2	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
		— Annice	W	F	24		Wife		1	Keeping House		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
		— Myrtle	W	F	3		Daughter	1				[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
		— Baby	W	F	1/12	Ap	Daughter	1				[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
4	5	Waggoner George	W	M	58				1	Blacksmith	✓	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
		— Hannah	W	[illegible]	56		Wife		1	Keeping House		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
		— Mary A	W	F	32		Daughter	1		At Home		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
		— George L	W	M	27		Son	1		Cooper	2 ✓	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5	6	Apple George	W	M	4[illegible]				1	Farmer	✓	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
		— Lucinda	W	[illegible]	40		Wife		1	Keeping House	✓	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
		— John A	W	M	19		Son	1		Laborer	✓	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

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State: Indiana

County: De Kalb

TWELFTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES.

SCHEDULE No. 1.—POPULATION.

Supervisor's District No. 12

Enumeration District No. 63

Sheet No. 3

Township or other division of county: Union Township

Name of Institution: X

Name of incorporated city, town, or village, within the above-named division: X

Enumerated by me on the 5th day of June, 1900, Robert N. Coe, Enumerator.

Ward of city: X

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LOCATION		NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION									NATIVITY			CITIZENSHIP			OCCUPATION, TRADE, OR PROFESSION	EDUCATION					OWNERSHIP OF HOME			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 Month	Year	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
55	56	Weaver, Samuel	Head	W	M	Oct	1830	69	M	39			Ohio	Virginia	Pennsylvania													
		——, Margaret	Wife	W	F	Nov	1840	59	M	39	2	2	Ohio	France	Maryland				Farmer	0		yes	yes	yes	O	F	F	17
56	57	Moffett, Walter	Head	W	M	May	1874	26	M	1			Indiana	Ohio	Indiana							yes	yes	yes				
		——, Emma	Wife	W	F	Oct	1874	25	M	1	0	0	Indiana	Germany	Germany				Farmer	0		yes	yes	yes	[illegible]		F	18
57	58	Waggoner, [illegible]	Head	W	M	Nov	1821	78	M	56			Ohio	Maryland	Pennsylvania							yes	yes	yes				
		——, Hannah	Wife	W	F	Mar	1824	76	M	56	5	2	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania				Blacksmith	0		yes	yes	yes	O	F	H	
		——, Mary	Daughter	W	F	Oct	1848	51	S				Indiana	Ohio	Pennsylvania							yes	yes	yes				
		——, C. J.	Son	W	M	Dec	1853	46	M	5			Indiana	Ohio	Pennsylvania							yes	yes	yes				
		——, Lewis	Grand-son	W	M	Jan	1884	16	S				Michigan	Indiana	Michigan				Cooper	0		yes	yes	yes				
		——, Vernon	Grand-son	W	M	Aug	1885	14	S				Indiana	Indiana	Michigan				Day Laborer	4		yes	yes	yes				
		——, Vida	Grand-d.	W	F	Mar	1888	12	S				Indiana	Indiana	Michigan				At School		9	yes	yes	yes				
58	59	Jones, Frank Jr	Head	W	M	Feb	1864	36	M	9			Indiana	Pennsylvania	New York				At School		9	yes	yes	yes				
		——, Cora	Wife	W	F	Dec	1869	30	M	9	7	7	Indiana	New York	Ohio				Day Laborer	4		yes	yes	yes	O	M	H	
		——, Harold	Son	W	M	June	1894	5	S				Indiana	Indiana	Indiana							yes	yes	yes				
		——, Frank Sr	Father	W	M	Aug	1828	71	Wd				Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania													
59	59	Gnagy, Alice	Head	W	F	July	1857	42	Wd		5	1	Indiana	England	Ohio							yes	yes	yes				
		——, Doras	Daughter	W	F	Sept	1885	14	S				Indiana	Ohio	Indiana							yes	yes	yes	O	F	H	
60	61	Brandt, Isaac	Head	W	M	May	1836	64	M	38			Ohio	Virginia	Maryland				At School		9	yes	yes	yes				
		——, Barbria	Wife	W	F	Feb	1839	61	M	38	8	7	Ohio	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania				Farmer	0		yes	yes	yes	O	F	F	19
		——, Artie	Son	W	M	Aug	1876	23	S				Indiana	Ohio	Ohio							yes	yes	yes				
		Davis, Lydia	Help	W	F	Nov	1885	14	S				Indiana	Indiana	Michigan				Day Laborer	0		yes	yes	yes				
61	62	Brafton, Myron	Head	W	M	Feb	1873	27	M	6			Indiana	Ohio	Ohio				At School		9	yes	yes	yes				
		——, Opha	Wife	W	F	Aug	1873	26	M	6	1	0	Indiana	Indiana	Ohio				Carpenter	0		yes	yes	yes	O	F	H	
62	63	Wetosky, John	Head	W	M	June	1844	55	M	20			Germany	Germany	Germany	1870	30	Na	Farmer	0		yes	yes	yes	O	M	F	20
		——, Madeline	Wife	W	F	Mar	1855	45	M	20	10	9	Germany	Germany	Germany	188[illegible]	21					yes	yes	yes				
		——, Mary	Daughter	W	F	Sept	1880	19	S				Indiana	Germany	Germany				Dressmaker	0		yes	yes	yes				
		——, Katie	Daughter	W	F	Mar	1883	17	S				Indiana	Germany	Germany							yes	yes	yes				
		——, Mike	Son	W	M	Sept	1884	15	S				Indiana	Germany	Germany				At School		7	yes	yes	yes				
		——, Frank	Son	W	M	May	1886	14	S				Indiana	Germany	Germany				At School		7	yes	yes	yes				
		——, Joseph	Son	W	M	Feb	1888	12	S				Indiana	Germany	Germany				At School		7	yes	yes	yes				
		——, Anna	Daughter	W	F	Nov	1889	10	S				Indiana	Germany	Germany				At School		7	yes	yes	yes				
		——, Karl	Son	W	M	Sept	1892	7	S				Indiana	Germany	Germany				At School		7							
		——, Stephen	Son	W	M	Nov	1895	4	S				Indiana	Germany	Germany													
63		——, Clara	Daughter	W	F	Sept	1898	1	S				Indiana	G[illegible]	G[illegible]													

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STATE Indiana
COUNTY DeKalb
TOWNSHIP Union Township
NAME OF INSTITUTION X

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

THIRTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1910 POPULATION

NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE X

ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE 3 DAY OF May, 1910, Jesse C. Provines, ENUMERATOR

SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT NO. 12
ENUMERATION DISTRICT NO. 87
WARD OF CITY X
SHEET NO. 7

Location		Name	Relation	Sex	Color	Age	Marital	Years married	Children born	Children living	Birthplace	Father's birthplace	Mother's birthplace	Language	Trade	Industry	Employer, wage earner or own account	Out of work	Weeks out	Read	Write	School	Owned or rented	Free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Farm schedule	
147	147	Brandon, Miriam	Head	M	W	37	M1	18			Indiana	Ohio	Ohio	English	Carpinter	House	Emp			yes	yes		O	F	H		
		— Otha	Wife mf	F	W	36	M1	15	2	2	Indiana	Indiana	Indiana	English	None					yes	yes						
		— D Lenore	Son	M	W	5	S				Indiana	Indiana	Indiana		None							No					
		— Jessie E.	Daughter	F	W	1½	S				Indiana	Indiana	Indiana		None												
148	148	Brandon, Isaac B.	Head	M	W	73	M1	48			Ohio	Virginia	Maryland	English	None					yes	yes		O	F	H		
		— Barbara A.	Wife mf	F	W	71	M1	48	8	6	Ohio	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	English	None					yes	yes						
149		Brandon, Wit	Head	M	W	34	M1	10			Indiana	Ohio	Ohio	English	Farmer	general farm	Emp			yes	yes		R		F	108	
7	149	— Cora	Wife mf	F	W	31	M1	10	1	1	Indiana	Ohio	Ohio	English	None					yes	yes						
		— Helen	Daughter	F	W	3	S				Indiana	Indiana	Indiana		None												
149	150	Waggoner, George	Head X	M	W	8[illegible]	Wd				Ohio	Maryland	Pennsylvania	English	None					yes	yes		O	F	H		
		— Delilah	Daughter	F	W	61	S				Indiana	Ohio	Pennsylvania	English	None					yes	yes						
150	151	Berry, C. O.	Head	M	W	37	M1	13			Indiana	Indiana	Indiana	English	Buggy factory	Blacksmith	W	No	0	yes	yes		R		F	109	2 2 a
		— Pluma	Wife mf	F	W	32	M1	13	5	5	Indiana	Indiana	Indiana	English	None					yes	yes						
		— Gladys	Daughter	F	W	11	S				Indiana	Indiana	Indiana	English	None					yes	yes	yes					
		— Lotus	Daughter	F	W	10	S				Indiana	Indiana	Indiana	English	None					yes	yes	yes					
		— Ruth	Daughter	F	W	8	S				Indiana	Indiana	Indiana		None							yes					
		— Helen	Daughter	F	W	5	S				Indiana	Indiana	Indiana		None							no					
		— Ralph	Son	M	W	2	S				Indiana	Indiana	Indiana		None												
151	152	Darrow, William J.	Head	M	W	28	M1	2			Ohio	Ohio	Ohio	English	Farmer	general farm	OA			yes	yes		R		F	110	
		— Grace	Wife mf	F	W	24	M1	2	0	0	Indiana	Indiana	Indiana	English	None					yes	yes						
152	153	Barton, Boyd	Head	M	W	31	M2	1			Indiana	Indiana	Indiana	English	Farmer	general farm	OA			yes	yes		R		F	111	
		— Pearl	Wife mf	F	W	35	M2	1	0	0	Indiana	Ohio	Ohio	English	None					yes	yes						
153	154	Dawson, Frank L.	Head	M	W	36	M1	12			Indiana	New York	New York	English	U.S. Mail carrier	rural	W	No	0	yes	yes		O	M	F	112	
		— Anna	Wife mf	F	W	35	M1	12	2	2	Indiana	Ohio	Ohio	English	Substitute	mail carrier	W	No	0	yes	yes						
		— Carrie M.	Daughter	F	W	11	S				Indiana	Indiana	Indiana	English	None					yes	yes	yes					
		— Helen E. L.	Daughter	F	W	7	S				Indiana	Indiana	Indiana		None							yes					
		Ditmer, Isaac	Father in law	M	W	72	M2	3			Ohio	Ohio	Ohio	English	None					yes	yes						NA
154	155	Martin, Charles M.	Head	M	W	50	M1	24			Indiana	Ohio	Ohio	English	Farmer	general farm	OA			yes	yes		O	M	F	113	
		— Mary L.	Wife mf	F	W	46	M1	24	5	3	Indiana	Ohio	Indiana	English	None					yes	yes						
		— Zora D.	Daughter	F	W	19	S				Indiana	Indiana	Indiana	English	None					yes	yes	yes					
		— Alma E.	Daughter	F	W	15	S				Indiana	Indiana	Indiana	English	None					yes	yes	yes					
		— Glenn	Son	M	W	11	S				Indiana	Indiana	Indiana	English	None					yes	yes	yes					
155	156	Groscop, Frank	Head	M	W	49	M1	23			Indiana	Ger. Dutch	Ger. Dutch	English	Farmer	general farm	OA			yes	yes		O	F	F	114	
		— Mary C	Wife mf	F	W	49	M1	23	5	0	Ohio	Ohio	Ohio	English	None					yes	yes						
		Fales, [illegible]	adopt'd Daughter	F	W	17	S				Indiana	Indiana	Indiana	English	None					yes	yes	no					
156	157	Martin, V. A.	Head	M	W	42	M1	17			Indiana	Ohio	Ohio	English	Farmer	general farm	OA			yes	yes		R		F	115	
		— Vessie	Wife mf	F	W	35	M1	17	5	3	Indiana	Indiana	Indiana	English	None					yes	yes						
		— Paul	Son	M	W	13	S				Indiana	Indiana	Indiana	English	None					yes	yes	yes					
		— Geneva	Daughter	F	W	9	S				Indiana	Indiana	Indiana		None							yes					
		— Freda	Daughter	F	W	4	S				Arkansas	Indiana	Indiana		None												
157	158	Gottschins, Ira B	Head	M	W	52	M1	25			Indiana	New York	New York	English	Farmer	general farm	Emp			yes	yes		O	M	F	116	
		— Sarah	Wife mf	F	W	44	M1	25	7	4	Indiana	Pennsylvania	Ohio	English	None					yes	yes						
		— Jay	Son	M	W	17	S				Indiana	Indiana	Indiana	English	Farm labor	at Home	W	No	0	yes	yes	no					
		— Mabel	Daughter	F	W	15	S				Indiana	Indiana	Indiana	English	None					yes	yes	yes					
		— Frank	Son	M	W	13	S				Indiana	Indiana	Indiana	English	None					yes	yes	yes					
158	159	Stafford, Emanuel	Head	M	W	61	D				Indiana	Ohio	Ohio	English	Farmer	general farm	OA			yes	yes		O	M	F	117	
159	160	Kutzner, Calvin	Head	M	W	74	M1	49			Ohio	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	English	Farmer	general farm	OA			yes	yes		O	M	F	118	
		— Mary E.	Wife mf	F	W	67	M1	49	4	4	Indiana	Indiana	Indiana	English	None					yes	yes						
160	161	[illegible]	[illegible]								[illegible]			[illegible]													

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

THIRTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1910—POPULATION

STATE Indiana
COUNTY De Kalb
TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY Union township
NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE City Auburn (Part)
ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE 19 DAY OF April, 1910. George H Emanuel, Enumerator.

SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT NO. 12
ENUMERATION DISTRICT NO. 56
WARD OF CITY 1
SHEET NO. 4 A

Street	House no.	Dwelling no.	Family no.	Name	Relation	Sex	Race	Age	Marital	Yrs. married	Children born	Children living	Birthplace of person	Birthplace of father	Birthplace of mother	Language	Trade or profession	Industry	Employer, worker or own account	Out of work	Weeks out of work	Read	Write	School	Owned or rented	Free or mortgaged	Farm or house
Walnut	220	74	80	Guinn John W.	head	M	W	30	M1	5			Ohio	Ohio	Ohio	English	painter	carriage fctry	W	No	0	yes	yes		R		H
				Hattie M.	wife	F	W	23	M1	5	2	2	Indiana	Michigan	Indiana	English	None					yes	yes				
				Calvin W	son	M	W	4	S				Indiana	Ohio	Indiana	English	None										
				Arietta	daughter	F	W	1/12	S				Indiana	Ohio	Indiana		None										
Washington street	109	75	81	Hull Roda C.	head	F	W	72	Wd		7	5	Indiana	Ohio	Ohio	English	None					yes	yes		O	M	H
	115	76	82	Vinson Curtis D.	head	M	W	32	M1	0			Indiana	Indiana	Indiana	English	laborer	cement works	W	No	0	yes	yes		R		H
				Ida	wife	F	W	24	M1	0	0	0	Indiana	Indiana	Ger-German	English	None					yes	yes				
	124	77	83	Hull Herbert R.	head	M	W	26	M1	6			Indiana	Ohio	Indiana	English	finisher	carriage co	W	No	0	yes	yes		O		H
				Jennie M.	wife	F	W	23	M1	6	0	0	Indiana	Indiana	Indiana	English	None					yes	yes				
	120	78	84	Rohm George F.	head	M	W	29	M1	7			Indiana	Indiana	Indiana	English	machinist	automobile co	W	No	0	yes	yes		O	M	H
				Edith M.	wife	F	W	35	M2	7	1	0	Indiana	Indiana	Indiana	English	none					yes	yes				
	114	79	85	Porter Richard L.	head	M	W	61	M1	18			Indiana	Ohio	~~Ohio~~ United States	English	huckster	street	OA			yes	yes		R		H
				Martha E.	wife	F	W	43	M1	18	7	6	Indiana	United States	Ohio	English	none					yes	yes				
				Frank R.	son	M	W	16	S				Indiana	Indiana	Indiana	English	newsboy	street	W	No	0	yes	yes	yes			
				Lester H.	son	M	W	12	S				Indiana	Indiana	Indiana	English	newsboy	street	W	No	0	yes	yes	yes			
				Miles F.	son	M	W	11	S				Indiana	Indiana	Indiana	English	None					yes	yes	yes			
				Ruth E.	daughter	F	W	9	S				Indiana	Indiana	Indiana		None							yes			
				Lorena U.	daughter	F	W	7	S				Indiana	Indiana	Indiana		none							yes			
				Theodore A.	son	M	W	2	S				Indiana	Indiana	Indiana		none										
	115	80	86	Myers Wilbey N.	head	M	W	67	M1	46			Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	English	none					yes	yes		O	F	H
				Eliza C.	wife	F	W	63	M1	46	5	3	Ohio	Pennsylvania	Virginia	English	none					yes	yes				
				James N.	son	M	W	28	S				Indiana	Pennsylvania	Ohio	English	seat builder	body factory	W	No	2	yes	yes				
	113	81	87	Wagner George J.	head		W	54	M2	8			Indiana	Indiana	Indiana	English	Woodworker	body factory	W	No	0	yes	yes		R		H
				Effie J.	wife		W	39	M2	8	5	5	Wisconsin	Illinois	Illinois	English	servant	private family	W	No	0	yes	yes				
				Margaret A.	daughter		W	15	S				Indiana	Indiana	Wisconsin	English	none					yes	yes	no			
				Pauline M.	daughter		W	13	S				Indiana	Indiana	Wisconsin	English	none					yes	yes	yes			
				Paul	son		W	12	S				Indiana	Indiana	Wisconsin	English	none					yes	yes	yes			
				Carlos R.	son		W	10	S				Indiana	Indiana	Wisconsin	English	none					yes	yes	yes			
				Georgia	daughter		W	7	S				Indiana	Indiana	Wisconsin		None							yes			
				Stewart Ward H.	boarder	M	W	23	S				Indiana	Indiana	Indiana	English	blacksmith	automobile co	W	No	20	yes	yes				
Jefferson street	121	82	88	Goodrich James R.	head	M	W	41	M1	8			Indiana	Eng-English	Unknown	English	painter	house	OA			yes	yes		R		H
				Ethel L.	wife	F	W	41	M2	8	3	3	Indiana	Ohio	Ohio	English	none					yes	yes				
	122	83	89	Rohm Christian	head	M	W	66	M2	15			Indiana	Ger-German	Ger-German	English	teamster	odd jobs	OA			yes	yes		O	M	H
				Anna M	wife	F	W	62	M2	15	6	6	Ohio	Eng-English	Eng-English	English	none					yes	yes				
				Seeman Lillie G	step daughter	F	W	32	M2	3	1	1	Indiana	Pennsylvania	Ohio	English	waitress	hotel	W	No	12	yes	yes				
	124	84	90	Morrison Wm. M	head	M	W	25	M1	3			Indiana	Indiana	Indiana	English	butcher	own shop	OA			yes	yes		R		H
				Florence J.	wife	F	W	22	M1	3	0	0	Indiana	Ohio	Ohio	English	None					yes	yes				
	123	85	91	Kuyler Louis E.	head	M	W	33	M1	8			Indiana	Ger-German	United States	English	teamster	own team	OA			yes	yes		R		H
				Bessie A.	wife	F	W	32	M1	8	3	3	Indiana	Indiana	Indiana	English	none					yes	yes				
				Ethel M	daughter	F	W	15	S				Indiana	Indiana	Indiana	English	saleslady	retail store	W			yes	yes	no			
				Howard J.	son	M	W	3	S				Indiana	Indiana	Indiana												
				Dolphus J.	son	M	W	1	S				Indiana	Indiana	Indiana												
	112	86	92	Burns Friend A.	head	M	W	43	M2	11			Ohio	Ohio	Ohio	English	gear builder	automobile co	W	No	0	yes	yes		O	M	H
				Julia E.	wife	F	W	27	M1	11	5	2	Indiana	Indiana	Indiana	English	None					yes	yes				
				Ernest W	son	M	W	9	S				Indiana	Ohio	Indiana		None							yes			
				Harry L	son	M	W	16	S				Indiana	Ohio	Indiana	English	laborer	automobile co	W	yes	0	yes	yes	no			
				George	son	M	W	3	S				Indiana	Ohio	Indiana		None										
	110	87	93	Inglers James W	head	M	W	27	M1	5			Indiana	Indiana	Ohio	English	blacksmith	automobile co	W	No	2	yes	yes		R		H
				Harriett H	wife	F	W	23	M1	5	3	2	Michigan	Iowa	Indiana	English	None					yes	yes				
				Lloyd F.	daughter	M	W	5	S				Indiana	Indiana	Michigan		None							no			

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Family Group Sheet

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Husband: George Waggoner Jr.

Born: December 1853 in: Indiana
Married: April 30, 1882
Died: March 19, 1928
Father: George Waggoner
Mother: Hannah Ashton Lawrence
Other Spouses: Effie J. Stillwell

Wife: Francis Racine

Born: January 22, 1866
Died: October 27, 1913

CHILDREN

1 M
Name: Lewin/Lewis Edwin Waggoner
Born: January 18, 1883 in: Elyria, Ohio
Died: January 2, 1963
Married: December 25, 1914 in: Elyria, Ohio
Spouse: Violet Lily Martin

2 M
Name: George Vernon (Verne) Waggoner
Born: August 14, 1885
Married: May 20, 1907
Spouse: Mary Elizabeth Harrison

3 F
Name: Vida Waggoner
Born: March 09, 1887
Died: May 17, 1918
Married:
Spouse: Theodore Townsend

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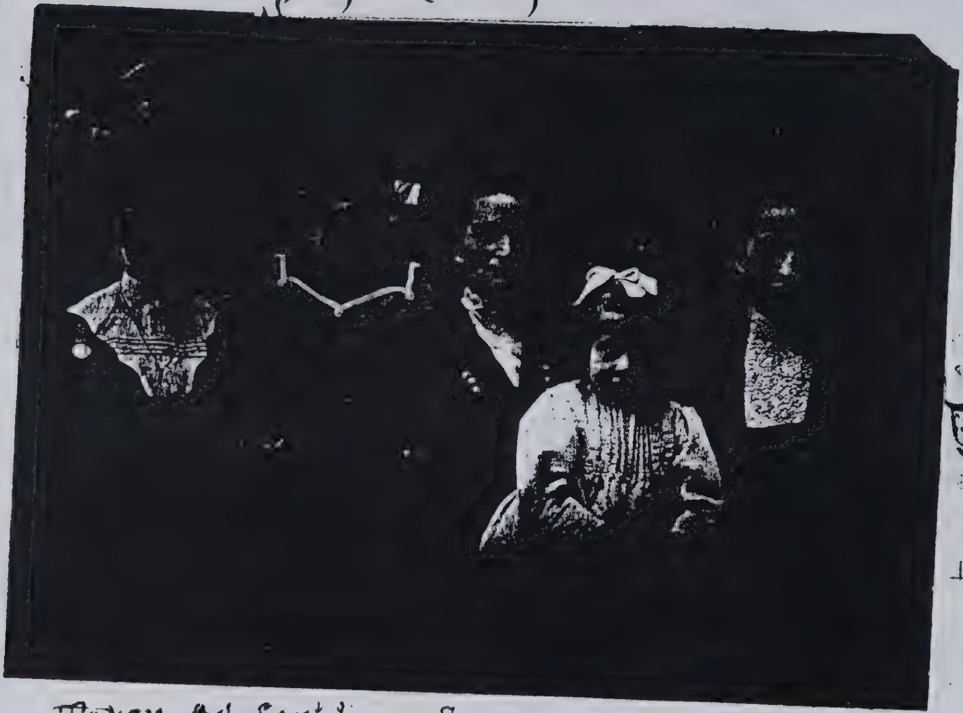
Hopes Brighter



Taken and Sent to me. I was working in West Virginia

Family of C.R. and Mrs. Wagner,
Taken November 28, 1906.
Mabel 18, Leah 14, Vera 9, Helen 4.

Mrs. Wagner [illegible]

HISTORY AND GENEALOGY

of the

WAGNER
WAGGONER-WAGONER
FAMILY

1941

By

CLARK R. WAGNER

ARLINGTON, OHIO

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I consider this volume the greatest effort of my life.

each caught and took away a cub. One of the party held his little bear's mouth tight shut so he could not squall. But the other man and I took time to tie ours, and their crying called the mother bear. Presently she made her appearance. We dropped the cubs and took up our rifles but failed to kill the old bear. We finally succeeded in getting the cubs but the old bear escaped into the woods.

I contribute this sketch of our pioneer life as a plain story told in a plain way. My school days were only one term of three months, but I have had a long schooling of experience.

WHY A PHILOSOPHY OF EDUCATION

Common observation substantiated by scientific study constantly reminds me that the efforts to establish worthwhile and serviceable education are based upon some sort of philosophy which has grown out of long-continued and age-seasoned experience of mankind. Nothing in the whole educational program ever springs directly into being out of the clear sky, without substantial background of development to justify, or we may even say demand, its being brought forth. The very reason for the existence of education demands that it shall equip the individual to meet life in the manner in which history and experience have shown it should be met.

LOOKING BACKWARD AT NINETY-TWO YEARS OF AGE

by

GEORGE WAGGONER, JR., AUBURN, INDIANA

With slow and steady tread, a keen vision and step elastic, George Waggoner, the veteran "Smithy," walked to Auburn from his home, a mile distant, and carried out his annual program, Tuesday afternoon, by shoeing a horse on his ninety-second birthday.

Children of a later generation viewed the act with a feeling of pride for DeKalb's oldest citizen whose hale and hearty visage betokened a life well lived and a character that has kept its beauty for more than four score years and ten.

The event took place at Murphy's blacksmith shop at Sixth and Jackson Streets at two o'clock, with Mr. Waggoner in the steller role. A white horse belonging to R. E. Moffett, a local liveryman, was shod by the pioneer workman. Who would for a minute surmise that the workmanship was less in quality than that which earned for young Waggoner a livelihood when Auburn was but a village in the primeval forest of DeKalb County.

On the eve of his ninety-second birthday Mr. Waggoner was asked to name a few of the things to which he attributed his longevity. He declared that temperance, care in eating, and a meager use of tobacco were, in his opinion, important factors in bringing to him a long and happy existence.

During his entire life he has been practically a total abstainer from strong drink. He made it a rule to leave the table each meal before his hunger was fully appeased, and of tobacco he used sparingly. While he used tobacco for fifty years, he does not forget to add that he allowed himself but three indulgences a day, a chew of tobacco after each meal, and a small portion of the weed at that. Nineteen years ago he gave up tobacco, and to this day has never indulged.

One would be naturally led to believe that his life must certainly be one of total retirement, but this is not true. One of his greatest pleasures is his work on wheelbarrows, made by hand, and sold to admiring friends and real users of the tool. Ninety-six hand made wheelbarrows have been made and sold by him since he retired from the blacksmith shop many years ago.

Spading a lot, 100 by 90 feet in area, was one of his latest accomplishments, and one that Mr. Waggoner is justly proud of. The man who has possibly seen more of the growth of Auburn than any other living man, says he has no use for a cane and that it wearies him to carry one.

His hearing cannot be said to be impaired to any considerable extent and, while he has had the assistance of spectacles for the past forty years, he is never seen on the streets or out of his room with them on, as he can see to walk better with his natural ocular equipment.

HIS LIFE

Mr. Waggoner was born of French and German parents in Hopewell Township, Perry County, Ohio, November 25, 1821, and was a son of Jacob and Susannah Heck Waggoner. His grandfather was born about twenty miles west and north of Strasbourg, Bas-Rhin, Alsace, France, and was one of the young soldiers who came to America, the wonderful New World where the colonists were fighting for freedom from their sovereign across the sea.

His grandfather was with the brave French general, LaFayette, on the day Cornwallis surrendered. He died in Sandusky County, west of Fremont, Ohio, on December 15, 1842.

The father of George Waggoner of the present day was born in the western part of Maryland, and the mother of the veteran blacksmith was born in Pennsylvania, the exact place being unknown by her son.

Mr. Waggoner spent his early boyhood days at the place of his birth until seven years of age, when he moved with his parents to the country near Tiffin, Ohio, where young Waggoner lived with his people and worked on the farm until eighteen years of age.

It was at this age he was bound out to a blacksmith, Jacob Hollinger, for whom he worked for the meager sum of three dollars a month. This was enough, though, for a mere lad, was he not learning a trade? and would he not be able to own a blacksmith shop of his own some day? At least this hope materialized as we shall see.

So well pleased was the young apprentice blacksmith that he stayed for four years, notwithstanding the fact that he was bound out for two years and nine months. The little shop where he learned the trade was located at a village called Melmore, Seneca County, Ohio, and was about the size of Corunna.

"Why not go into business for myself?" That was what the young man asked himself one day, and following the suggestion he left Melmore in 1844 and went to Williams County, Ohio, and entered a blacksmith shop in a little town a short distance from Bryan, Ohio.

He was not disappointed here, for there was plenty of work to be had; the settlers kept him busy, and the anvil rang from early morning until late at night with the clang of the hammer wielded by the strong arm of young Waggoner.

The oldest blacksmith in DeKalb County chuckled with glee as he told his visitor of the wood screws which he made in that early day and compared them with the factory made screws we buy at the hardware stores in this present day of progress.

On the 29th day of December, 1844, he married Hannah Ashton Lawrence, who lived near Bryan, Ohio, and a year later decided to come to DeKalb County, Indiana. Leaving the place where he had launched into business for himself, he and his bride of a year came to Auburn, arriving here on Friday afternoon, April 4, 1845.

Their first home here was in the house owned by Thos. J. Treeman, which at that time stood at Cedar and Fourth Streets. Waggoner's first blacksmith shop stood on the corner now occupied by the Michael Boland home. Later on he bought a blacksmith shop where the Dilgard store now stands.

In the year 1850 he left the anvil and entered the grocery business and did not leave this until 1870, when he went into a meat market with Harry Ford. This did not prove profitable for Mr. Waggoner, and he yearned again for the clang of the anvil.

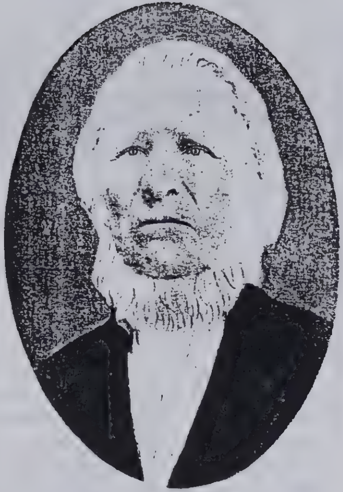
A year later he returned to his first love and worked with Jacob Holinger, whose shop stands today on Jackson Street, just north of the Jenkins store, and at present owned and managed by J. W. Murphy.

He did not stay here long before he decided to build a shop of his own. This he did and the little frame building stands south of his house to this day. It originally stood at the north side of the lot, but when the north portion of the lot was sold, the little shop was removed to the south side and stands today, a monument to the early hopes and dreams of the veteran smith.

Nine years ago, at the end of fifty years of companionship, Mrs. Waggoner died, and her husband left the forge not to return. Of the five children born to the Waggoners, but two remain (now all dead). They are Della and George Waggoner, both of this city.

George Waggoner died September 19, 1916, at the advanced age of 94 years, 9 months and 24 days. His body rests beside that of his wife in Evergreen Cemetery, in Auburn, Indiana. Grave marked.

> *"Just think, if the world was flat—no hills, no mountains, no valleys—it would be uninteresting. We've got to have the valleys. They're peaceful, restful and lovely. And we have to struggle up the mountain sides to reach the peak. So it is with life. We have the low times and the high times."*



JACOB WAGNER

Third Child of John, Sr., and Elizabeth Leach Wagner
Born September 15, 1792; Died August 17, 1876
Twin Brother of David Waggoner

George's dad ↑

DESCENDANTS OF JACOB WAGNER

George
SR →

ADAM WAGNER
GEORGE WAGGONER

HENRY WAGNER
CHARLOTTE WAGNER BAME
EMANUEL WAGNER

JACOB WAGNER, JR.
JOEL WAGNER

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GEORGE WAGGONER

by

L. E. WAGGONER, ELYRIA, OHIO

George Waggoner, fourth child, was born in Perry County, Ohio, November 25, 1821; with his parents moved to Seneca County, Ohio. For a more complete sketch of his life, turn to Reminiscence Section, under "Looking Backward at Ninety-two Years of Age."

Family consisted of four children, two sons and two daughters, as follows:

I. Edward Waggoner, died while still quite young. Date of neither birth nor death could be found.

II. Mary Waggoner, died when but a small child. Date of birth or death unknown. Place of burial unknown.

III. George Waggoner, Jr., born (date not given); died March 19, 1928. Married three times. Name of first wife unknown to children of later birth. She lived less than a year, with no issue. Second wife, Frances Racine, born January 22, 1866; died October 27, 1913. Married April 30, 1882. Three children, as follows:

- A. Lewin E. Waggoner, born January 18, 1883. Married Violet L. Martin, December 25, 1915. Children are:
  - a. Joice A. Waggoner, born August 29, 1916. Married Raymond Meese, December 25, 1936. One child:
    - 1. Donald E. Meese, born November 30, 1937.
  - b. Dorris D. Waggoner, born February 23, 1918. Married Alden Engle, September 5, 1936. One child:
    - 1. Deanna Engle, born September 6, 1938.
  - c. Stanley V. Waggoner, born November 4, 1919.
  - d. Jane H. Waggoner, born March 5, 1921.
- B. George Vernon Waggoner, born August 14, 1885. Married Mary Elizabeth Harrison, May 20, 1907. Five children:
  - a. Vernon Edward Wagner, born May 5, 1908; died August, 1912.
  - b. Lew Rolland Waggoner. born April 20, 1911. Married Elsa Fish, August 22, 1936. One child:
    - 1. Rolland Thomas Waggoner, born November 12, 1937.
  - c. Robert Bruce Waggoner, born July 8, 1913. Married Bernadine Tresise, November, 1934. One child:
    - 1. Sandra Lee Waggoner, born August, 1936.
  - d. Miriam Frances Waggoner, born July 3, 1915. Married William Montenary, September 3, 1938.
  - e. Jack Harrison Wagoner, born October 13, 1918.
- C. Vida Waggoner, born March 9, 1887. Married Theodore Townsend. She died May 17, 1918.

The marriage of George Waggoner, Jr., and Frances was annulled and he married a third wife, Effie Stillwell. Two children:

- A. Charles Waggoner
- B. Georgia Waggoner

George Waggoner, Jr., died March 19, 1928. His body was buried in Fairview Cemetery, Mishawake, Indiana. Grave marked. His second wife, Frances, was buried in Rich Cemetery, Cleveland, Ohio. Grave marked.

IV. Della Waggoner, daughter of George Sr. and Hannah Lawrence Waggoner, was born October 12, 1848. She never married, devoting her entire life to the care of her parents. She died April 24, 1914, and is buried in Woodlawn Cemetery at Auburn, Indiana. Grave marked.

JOEL WAGNER

by

C. R. WAGNER, ARLINGTON, OHIO

Joel Wagner, fifth child, born in Perry County, Ohio, March 11, 1824. Moved to Seneca County in 1828. On September 19, 1850, married Susan Gonter. On October 10, 1861, entered the service in the Civil War. Mustered in at Benton Barracks, St. Louis, Missouri, served in famous "Company H," 66th Illinois Sharpshooters. Was with Grant at Corinth, where he was stricken with typhoid fever. Sent home on furlough, got as far as Cincinnati, Ohio, where he died. Buried in Soldier's Cemetery, Covington, Kentucky. Grave marked.

The family consists of three sons and two daughters, as follows:

I. Henry J. Wagner, born June 19, 1851; died March 6, 1852. Burial place unknown.

II. Jacob L. Wagner, born February 13, 1853. Date of death and burial place unknown.

III. Susan E. Wagner, born August 29, 1855; died September 24, 1857. Place of burial unknown.

IV. Joseph E. Wagner, born March 23, 1857. For past fifty years has not been heard from. It is not known whether he is living or dead. It is known that he was married and had children. Unable to get further information.

V. Catharine L. Wagner, born April 4, 1861; died August 10, 1940. Interred in Maple Grove Cemetery, Findlay, Ohio. Her father being in the Civil War, and her mother dead, she was placed in the family of Huey Fellers, where she remained until her marriage to A. H. Mason, on December 14, 1879. They were the parents of two sons:

- A. Bert Mason, born December 13, 1890; died May 20, 1919. Buried in Maple Grove Cemetery at Findlay, Ohio. Married Jean Kennedy, July 5, 1904. Two children:
  - a. Ned K. Mason, born June 3, 1909.
  - b. Jenet E. Mason, born March 9, 1917.
- B. Fred A. Mason, born January 20, 1882; died September 23, 1929. Buried in Maple Grove Cemetery, Findlay, Ohio. Grave marked. Married Mary Bennet, November 2, 1906. Three children:
  - a. Catharine Mason, born October 31, 1909.
  - b. Dorotha Mason, born May 2, 1912. Married William Meister. Two children, twins:
    - 1. William Frederick, born May 14, 1938.
    - 2. Mary Dion, born May 14, 1938.
  - c. Betty Mason, born October 1, 1915. Married Arthur Gamber.

The father, A. H. Mason, died August 4, 1925. His body rests in Maple Grove Cemetery, Findlay, Ohio. Grave marked.

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Filed Feb. 6, 1963
DeKalb Circuit Court
Cause NO 994

3. This Guardian would further show to the Court that his Ward, Lewin E. Waggoner, left surviving him as his sole and only heirs at law three children, namely Jane Harris, Joyce Meese and Dorris Engle and a grandson, Kenneth Waggoner, all adults; that Violet L. Waggoner, wife of Lewin E. Waggoner, departed this life in Butler, DeKalb County, Indiana on August 28th, 1962.

4. This Guardian would further show to the Court that there is no Indiana Gross Income Tax due or payable from this Guardianship.

WHEREFORE this Guardian prays the Court that upon the hearing of this final report, that said Guardianship be adjudged fully and finally administered upon, said guardianship terminated and this Guardian be discharged and released from any and all further liability herein.

Alden D Engle
Alden D. Engle, Guardian

State Of Indiana
SS:
County Of DeKalb

Alden D. Engle, being first sworn upon his oath, deposes and says that he is the Guardian in the above entitled cause and that the statements therein contained in this his final report are true and correct as he verily believes.

Alden D Engle
Alden D. Engle, Guardian

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of January, 1963.

My Commission Expires:
December 31st, 1966.

James Angelone
James A. Angelone, Notary Public

Duly Executed copies of this Guardian's Final Report were mailed to said Jane Harris, 3230 Northrop, Fort Wayne, Indiana; Joyce Meese, 431 Beebe Avenue, Elyria, Ohio; Dorris Engle, 4323 Winter Street, Fort Wayne, Indiana and Kenneth Waggoner, R.F.D. 4, Van Wert, Ohio.

Lewin Waggoner
Jan 9, 1963 Wed. Evening Star

FORMER RESIDENT, 79, DIES IN BUTLER

Lewin E. Waggoner, Former Foreman at Auburn Automobile Co., Succumbs after Year's Illness at Rest Home

Lewin Edwin Waggoner, age 79, a former foreman at the old Auburn Automobile Co. and a former resident of Auburn, died at 8 a.m. Wednesday at the Butler Hotel Rest home in Butler.

Mr. Waggoner died from complications of age. He had been in failing health for the past year and was confined at the rest home for seven months.

The late residence is at 108½ South Broadway street, Butler. He had lived in Butler for the past 17 years and was in business for five years in Butler.

The body was removed to the H. E. Johnson & Son funeral home in Butler and will remain for final rites at 2 p.m. Saturday.

The Rev. Dwight McClure, pastor of the First Evangelical United Brethren church in Butler, will officiate with burial in the Butler cemetery.

Mr. Waggoner was born Jan. 18, 1883, at Elyria, O., son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Waggoner. He married Violet Lily Martin Dec. 25, 1914 in Elyria, O. She preceded him in death in August, 1962.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Joyce Meese of Elyria, Mrs. Dorra Engle of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Jane Harris, also of Fort Wayne; a brother, Verne Waggoner of Cleveland, O.; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

A son, Stanley Waggoner, was killed in action in World War II.

Della Waggoner L-3

MISS DELLA WAGONER PASSES AWAY

At the Home of Her Parents Friday Afternoon—Long a Resident of Our City.

For sixty-five years a resident of Auburn, Miss Della Wagoner passed away at the home of her father, Geo. Wagoner, on North Indiana avenue, at 1 o'clock Friday.

Miss Wagoner was sixty-five years of age and was a life-long resident of this city. She has always made her home with her parents. Miss Wagoner's mother died about 10 years ago, but her father is still living. Since the 14th day of November Miss Wagoner has been confined to her bed with a complication of diseases which finally caused her death.

Her father and mother came to DeKalb county in 1845, and the former engaged in the blacksmith business in this city. Later he bought a lot on North Main street and erected a blacksmith shop where the Ray C. Dilgard furniture store now stands. In the year 1856, he left the anvil and went into the grocery business and Miss Wagoner assisted him a great deal. In 1870, however, the father yearned for the clang of the anvil and returned to his first love again, working for Jacob Hollinger, who had the shop which is owned by J. W. Murphy. Mr. Wagoner retired from the forge eight years ago.

She was born in Auburn on October 12, 1848. The aged father and one brother, George Wagoner, who lives at 330 West Second street, in this city, survive the deceased.

April 27, 1914 Auburn
MONDAY Courier

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George Waggoner SR.
the Auburn Courier
Sept 19, 1916 TUES

FALL DOWNSTAIRS PROVES FATAL

George Waggoner, Auburn's Oldest Resident, Dies Early This Morning at Age of 95 Years.

CAME TO THIS CITY IN 1845

Deceased for Many Years was a Blacksmith. Giving Up the Anvil Only Thirteen Years Ago—Funeral at Methodist Church.

George Waggoner quietly passed away in the home he built northwest of Auburn forty-two years ago at 2:35 o'clock Thursday morning, having never regained consciousness from his fall downstairs early on Monday morning. His only son, George, and family were with him when he died.

Mr. Waggoner has been a resident of this city for over seventy years and has seen a great many changes in the history of the city. For a number of years when he first came here he owned a grocery store.

He was a blacksmith by trade and forty-two years ago he built the brick home where he died and ran his blacksmith shop just north of the house for a number of years.

Mr. Waggoner was born of German parents, in Hopewell township, Perry county, Ohio, near Findlay, November 25, 1821, and was the son of Jacob and Susanna (Heck) Waggoner.

Until seven years of age he lived at the place of his birth when he moved with his parents to the country near Tiffin, Ohio, where he worked on a farm until his eighteenth birthday.

At eighteen he was bound out to a blacksmith at Melmore, Ohio, where he remained for four years and learned the trade in which he afterwards engaged in Williams county, Ohio, not far from Bryan.

On the twenty-ninth day of December, 1844, he married Hannah Ashton Lawrence and a year later the young couple came to this county arriving in Auburn on Friday afternoon, April 4, 1845, where he continued his trade as a blacksmith and had since lived.

Cont.

It was thirteen years ago that Mrs. Waggoner passed away and the pioneer blacksmith left the anvil never to return for any noticable length of time. Of his five children only one remains and that is George Waggoner, with whom he has lived for the last two years.

After the death of Mrs. Waggoner thirteen years ago his daughter, Miss Dellah, kept the home up for him. She passed away two years ago and since that time he lived with the son, George.

Besides his son, George, and wife there are four grandchildren and four great grandchildren surviving.

Mr. Waggoner of late years attended the Methodist church, although a great many years ago he was connected with a Universalist church in Ohio. He was a charter member of DeKalb Lodge No. 214, F. & A. M. and was a very faithful member, even more so than many of the younger Masons.

Funeral services will be held in the Methodist church Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock and Rev. C. W. Mahin of the Christian church, will deliver the funeral sermon. The Masons will have charge.

Prob. buried
Row 6
Evergreen Cemetery
Auburn IN

HANNAH LAWRENCE WAGGONER

The Auburn Courier
MARCH 10, 1904 Thurs.

OBITUARY.

Hannah A. Wagoner, daughter of John and Sarah Lawrence was born near Philadelphia, Pa., March 17, 1824.

When but eight or ten years of age she moved with her father to Seneca county, Ohio, her mother having died when she was but seven years old, at their home near Philadelphia. On December 29, 1844, in Williams county, Ohio, she was married to George Wagoner and was a loving and faithful wife to him for more than fifty-nine years until death seperated them.

Five children were born to this union but God took three of them to his home on high while in their tender childhood. One son, George, and one daughter, Della, live to mourn the loss of a faithful christian mother.

When but about 18 years old at a Methodist altar in Seneca county Ohio, she was converted and at once joined the M. E. church whose sacred fellowship she dearly loved till the day of her death. She was faithful to all the services of the church as long as her health and strength would permit. Moreover, her religion was of that practical type which found expression in a multitude of loving manifestations. She was an excellent nurse, and none of her friends or neighbors fell sick but that she ministered unto them. She sacrificed her own pleasure and ease that she might help others in every possible way. Like her Master she went about doing good, and from Him she doubtless already has received the blessed plaudit, "Come Ye Blessed of My Father, inherit the Kingdom prepared for me from the foundation of the World. For I was hungry and ye gave me meat; I was thirsty and ye gave me drink; I was a stranger and ye took me in; naked and ye clothed me; I was in prison and ye came unto me."

She died at 2:10 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, March 1, 1904, being 79 years, 11 months and 13 days old.

She had lived in Auburn nearly 59 years, having come to this city April 4, 1845. She will long long live in the hearts of those to whom she so kindly gave the hand of help in time of need. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. L, M. Krider at the M. E. church Friday afternoon March 4th and she was laid beside her children in the old burying ground east of the city.

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The Record Herald
Sept 6, 1962 Thurs

Butler Woman Found Dead in Apartment

Final rites for Mrs. Violet Lilly Waggoner, 69, of Butler were conducted at the Johnson & Son funeral home in Butler at 2 p. m. Friday by the Rev. Dwight McClure, pastor of the Butler EUB church. Burial was in the Butler cemetery.

Mrs. Waggoner's body was found last Wednesday morning in her apartment at 108½ South Broadway. DeKalb county coroner, Dr. Floyd B. Coleman of Waterloo, said Mrs. Waggoner, wife of Lewis Waggoner, a patient at the Butler Rest home, died about 7 a. m. Tuesday of a coronary heart attack.

A daughter, Mrs. Jane Harris, found the body lying in a hallway at the Waggoner apartment about 9 a. m. Wednesday. She had gone to the apartment to check on Mrs. Waggoner.

Sheriff Dorsie A. Likens and Butler Police Chief C. N. Albertson assisted in the investigation.

Sheriff Likens said Mrs. Waggoner had been living alone for the past two weeks. Authorities were advised that she had sustained a coronary occlusion last June.

According to authorites, Mrs. Waggoner apparently was stricken after she had put on the coffee pot Tuesday morning. The coffee pot had boiled dry.

Mrs. Waggoner was born at Elyria, O., Oct. 27, 1892, daughter of George Martin and Mary Smith Martin.

She and her husband had resided in Butler for the past 17 years.

Mrs. Waggoner is survived by her husband, Lewin Waggoner, a patient at the Butler Rest home; three daughters, Mrs. Doris Engle and Mrs Jane Harris, both of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Joyce Meese of Elyria, O.; one brother, Stanley Martin of Montgomery, Ala.; eight grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, killed in military service during World War II.

The Record Herald
STANLEY
July 12, 1945 Thurs.

SGT. STANLEY WAGGONER KILLED IN PHILIPPINES

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Waggoner recently received word announcing the death of their son, Sgt. Stanley V. Waggoner, which occurred on the island of Minidnao in the Philippines, June 11. He was 25 years of age, and was married.

His latest letter, written June 3, reported that he was resting after 40 days of combat service without a rest, and his wife had not expected that he would be returned to combat so soon.

He received basic training at Camp Swift, Texas, and later training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. and at San Luis Obisco, Calif., before leaving for overseas service. He was originally in the 97th division, which was sent to Europe but was transferred to a Pacific-bound division before the 97th left. He had been awarded the Good Conduct medal and the Combat Infantryman's medal.

The survivors include the wife and son, his parents and three sisters, Mrs. Joyce Meese, living with her parents in this city, Mrs. Elden Engle of St. Joe and Jane at home. Two brothers-in-law are in the service. One is Mrs. Waggoner's brother, Pfc. Allen Schriner in the Army and now in Germany and the other, Raymond Meese, is in the Navy.

Auburn Paper 1860
Ad for Grocery/Rest.

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COURIER Dec 25, 1890 Thurs
Date should be 1844 that G came to AUBURN, IN

AUBURN AND VICINITY.

Some Reminiscences of its Early Days and Pioneer Citizens.

1841.

During this year a number of persons came to Auburn, among whom were Samuel W. Sprott and David Weaver, single men, and David Shoemaker, Henry Curtis and Lyman Chidsey, these last three were all carpenters and George Wagoner, a blacksmith who now lives and has his shop in the north suburbs of the town and has continued at his trade with fair results all these years. In February, '41 James R. Cooper, his father David Cooper, a veteran of 1812, wife Mary and a son Saxby, two years of age, also came to Auburn.

Auburn Courier
MARCH 24, 1892 Thurs

AUBURN AND VICINITY.

Some Reminiscences of its Early Days and Pioneer Citizens.

1860—Continued.

It is interesting to note the versatility of early residents of Auburn and the facility with which they gave up one occupation to test the chances of some other.

George Wagoner known in these pages as a pioneer of Auburn still active and skillful at his trade of blacksmithing was in 1860, presiding over a home like restaurant and dealing in family groceries and refreshments. Mr. Wagoner has had many successors in that line in our town, and the hotel, the restaurant, the bakery and the boarding house, in lunch, meal and boarding have long well done their part towards making Auburn a desirable place of sojourn to the traveler and the homeless.

APRIL 16, 1891 Thurs Courier

Some Reminiscences of its Early Days and Pioneer Citizens.

1847.

Nothing in history surpasses or even equals the marvelous growth of the great northwest. Scarcely had the ear become familiar with the name of its territories and geographers had but succeeded in defining their limits upon their maps, when, like Minerva, they sprang into life in full panoply to challenge our admiration as firmly constituted, prosperous, independent commonwealths. In truth this is a great and grand country. Its history is a romance surpassing in its facts, the wildest creations of fiction.

It is difficult to realize the changes which within the life time of many now living in Auburn and in DeKalb county have made the hamlet a thriving town with natural gas fuel and electric lamp light and have reclaimed forest and swamp and made of them arable and fertile fields.

We are so used to incidents of startling nature that we live in this extraordinary age unmindful of their momentous character.

There are with us those who have seen Indian bark canoes upon the St. Joe river, and have hunted deer in the woods of the county. They can tell you of the bark troughs used by the Indian to catch the sap of the sugar maple, of the discovery of bee trees with their luscious hoard of honey, and of domesticated swarms hived in a section of a hollow old sycamore. They are familiar with methods and processes now practically unknown. Flake could tell of hides left for months to soak in tan vats. Waggoner could relate the story of hand-forged shoes and nails, for cattle as well as horses. Elder Ward is familiar with the pioneer religious movements, when school house, barn and private house were utilized for meetings. Our friend Cather's memory is rich in racy stories of his itinerancy in the early day, and there are very many who could yet swing the cradle, or the flail or wield the hoe in the cornfield.

COVER LETTER FOR CETIFICATE APPLICATION FORM TO THE PIONNEER SETTLERS OF DEKALB COUNTY

This application is submitted by MARTIN LEHMAN

Street Address 1326 GABY HILLS DR.

City/State/Zip DANDRIDGE, TN, 37725

I AM A DESCENDANT OF MARTIN LEHMAN(N) who was

Born on 11-9-1829 to JOHN LEHMAN + MARY CLOTZ

And who came to DeKalb County, Indiana from BADEN (SCHWARZWALD) GERMANY

To or prior to 1848 (IN 1850 DeKalb, Fairfield census)

The undersigned agrees and asserts to the following

1. Unless I advise you in writing to the contrary, this application may be photocopied for the use of other members, and
2. I have reviewed the information submitted with this application and, to the test of my knowledge and belief, the statements are accurate and complete.

Martin Lehman
Signature of Applicant

1-21-2001
Date

CERTIFICATE APPLICATION FORM
TO THE
PIONEER SETTLERS OF DEKALB COUNTY

(PLEASE TYE OR PRINT NEATLY IN BLACK INK)

GENERATION 1: PIONEER ANCESTOR (who lived in Dekalb County prior to December 31, 1850)

Name of Ancestor MARTIN LEHMAN(N)

Date of Birth 11-9-1829 (Day Month Year) Place of Birth SCHWARTZWALD (County) GERMANY (State)

Date of Death 3-6-1913 (Day Month Year) Place of Death DEKALB (County) INDIANA (State)

Place of Buriel ZION LUTHERAN (Name of Cemetery) CORUNNA (City) IN. (State)

Ancestor's Father's Name JOHN LEHMAN

Ancestor's Mother's (Maiden)Name MARY CLOTZ

Ancestor's Spouse's Name MARY MARTZ

Spouse's Father's Name BARTLE MARTZ

Spouse's Mother's Name ANNA JAUCH

Spouse's Date of Birth ~~9-10-1928~~ 11-11-1834 (Day Month Year) Place of Birth BADEN, (County) GERMANY (State)

Spouse's Date of Death 9-10-1928 (Day Month Year) Place of ~~Birth~~ DEATH DEKALB (County) INDIANA (State)

Place of Burial (Spouse) ZION LUTHERAN (Name of Cemetery) CORUNNA (City) IN. (State)

Date of Marriage 3-4-1855 (Day Month Year) Place of Marriage DEKALB (County) INDIANA (State)

Date and location Ancestor settled in DeKalb County 1848 (Date) FAIRFIELD (Township/City)

Occupation of Ancestor FARMER

Children of Ancestor (if more space is needed, please list the additional children on a blank sheet and attach to application)

NAME	BORN	WHERE	DIED	WHERE	SPOUSE	DATE MARRIED
BARTHEL	6-12-1872	DEKALB	2-19-1961	AUBURN	SOPHIA HARTMAN	
JOHN C.	12-2-1873	DEKALB	5-29-1930	DEKALB	SINGLE	
JOHN P.						
(7) CHILDREN	DIED	AT EARLY	AGES			

PLEASE SUBMIT DOCUMENTATION FOR THE ABOVE ANCESTOR AND FOR EACH OF THE FOLLOWING GENERATIONS
(EVIDENCE MAY BE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

Birth Bible Records Church Records, Cemetery Records (tombstone inscriptions) Please do not send Birth Certificates
Marriage Certificates, Bible Records, Church Records
Death: Certificates, Bible Records, Church Records , Cemetery Records (tombstone inscriptions) Dated obituary or newspaper notices
Estate: Probate, Will or Administrative records
Land Records: Tract Plat Records, State archives, Board of Commissioners, Recorders Records
Census: 1840 or 1850 Census Records of DeKalb County
Military Records
County Histories.

MATERIAL NEEDS TO BE ORGANIZED ACCORDING TO EACH GENERATION, LABEL EACH PIECE OF EVIDENCE ON THE BACK BY PIONEER ANCESTOR, GENERATION AND APPLICANT NAME.

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GENERATION INFORMATION: (Please use MAIDEN name of female if known (Note Gn=generation)

Write dates by day, month, years (as 12, June 1990). The following will be working from you back to the Direct Ancestor listed on the previous page. Documentation MUST be submitted for each generation.

1. I MARTIN LEHMAN was born at HUDSON, INDIANA 18 APRIL on 1936
Mg
Married at FORT WAYNE, INDIANA on 10-11-1958
To NOLA ST. JOHN who was born 7-27-1937 at OHIO
Proof of above attached.

2. I am the child of OTTO R. LEHMAN was born at DEKALB CO. on 5-25-1895
Marr death obit
Married at DEKALB CO. ZION LUTHERAN on 1-1-1921
To ANNA HASSELMAN who was born INDIANA at 9-8-1901
Proof of above attached.

3. I am the grandchild of BARTLE LEHMAN was born at DEKALB on 6-12-1872
marg death obits
Married at DEKALB CO. ZION LUTHERAN on 4-8-1894
To SOPHIA HARTMAN who was born DEKALB, CO. at 1876
Proof of above attached.

4. I am the great grandchild of MARTIN LEHMAN was born at BADEN GERMANY on 11-9-1829
death obit
Married at DEKALB CO. on 3-4-1855
marr. - ? [illegible] germ.
To MARY MARTZ who was born BADEN, GERMANY at 11-11-1834
Proof of above attached.

5. I am the great (2) grandchild of _____ was born at _____ on _____
Married at _____ on _____
To _____ who was born _____ at _____
Proof of above attached.

6. I am the great (3) grandchild of _____ was born at _____ on _____
Married at _____ on _____
To _____ who was born _____ at _____
Proof of above attached.

7. I am the great (4) grandchild of _____ was born at _____ on _____
Married at _____ on _____
To _____ who was born _____ at _____
Proof of above attached.

Barthel + Sophia Lehman

DeKalb County Health Department

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Genealogy

Death Certificate Number 61-16LE

Name	Barthel	Middle		Last Name	Lehman
Age	88	Sex	M	Marital Status	Widowed
Dec Address	605 N. VanBuren St.; Auburn, IN 46706				
Birthplace	Indiana			Birth	6/2/72
Place of Death	Residence	Addr.of Death	605 N. VanBuren St.		
City of Death	Auburn, IN	Zip	46706	County of Death	DeKalb County
Date of Death	2/19/61	Time of Death	3:15:00 PM		
Cause of Death	CARDIOVASCULAR RENAL DISEASE				
Funeral Home	Swank	FAddress	Ashley, IN		
Cemetery	Fairfield	CAddress	DeKalb County, IN	Burial Date	2/22/61
Date Issued	3/10/99	Book	A30	Page	18
Father's Name	Marten Lehman				
Mother's Name	Mary Martz				
Informant's Name	Mrs. Esther Tritch				
Informant's Address	605 N. VanBuren St.; Auburn, IN 46706				
Informants' Relationship	Not Listed				
Completed by	Dr. J. A. Sanders				
Occupation	Farmer				

DeKalb County Health Department
Genealogy

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Death Certificate Number: 49-5LE

Name	Sophia	Middle		Last Name	Lehman
Age	72/4/11	Sex	F	Marital Status	Married
Dec Address	Auburn, IN 46706				
Birthplace	Indiana			Birth	9/7/76
Place of Death	Residence	Addr.of Death			
City of Death	Auburn, IN	Zip	46706	County of Death	DeKalb County
Date of Death	1/18/49	Time of Death			
Cause of Death	CHRONIC MYOCARDITIS---INTERSTITIAL NEPHRITIS				
Funeral Home	Swank	FAddress	Ashley, IN		
Cemetery	Zion Lutheran	CAddress	Richland Township, I	Burial Date	1/21/49
Date Issued	3/11/99	Book	A29	Page	31
Father's Name	Adam Hartman				
Mother's Name	Mary Mussdorfer				
Informant's Name	Barthel Lehman				
Informant's Address	Auburn, IN 46706				
Informants' Relationship	Husband				
Completed by	Dr. J. A. Sanders				
Occupation	Housewife				

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Pioneer request

Individual
Heritage
Chart
of

1 MARTIN O. LEHMAN
(B) 4-18-1936

2 OTTO R. LEHMAN
Father
(B) 3-25-1895
(D) 7-2-1959

3 ANNA HASSELMAN
Mother
(B) 9-8-1901
(D) 2-19-1991

4 BARTHEL LEHMAN
Paternal Grandfather
(B) 6-12-1872
(D) 2-19-1961

5 SOPHIA HARTMAN
Paternal Grandmother
(B) 9-7-1876
(D) 1-18-1949

6 HENRY HASSELMAN
Maternal Grandfather
(B) 11-4-1877
(D) 4-19-1952

7 HELENA PANKOP
Maternal Grandmother
(B) 3-16-1884
(D) 8-11-1944

8 MARTIN LEHMANN
Great Grandfather
(B) 11-9-1829
(D) 3-6-1913

9 ANNA M. MERTZ
Great Grandmother
(B) 11-11-1834
(D) 9-10-1928

10 ADAM HARTMAN
Great Grandfather

11 Great Grandmother

12 WILLIAM HASSELMAN
Great Grandfather

13 Great Grandmother

14 JULIUS PANKOP
Great Grandfather

15 DORA HASSELMAN
Great Grandmother

Chart # ________

16 JOHN LEHMANN
Great Great Grandfather
continued on chart ________

17 MARY KLOTZ
Great Great Grandmother
continued on chart ________

18 Great Great Grandfather
continued on chart ________

19 Great Great Grandmother
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continued on chart ________

28 FERDINAND PANKOP
Great Great Grandfather
continued on chart ________

29 MARY LEUIDKE
Great Great Grandmother
continued on chart ________

30 Great Great Grandfather
continued on chart ________

31 Great Great Grandmother
continued on chart ________

Number ________ on Chart ________
is number ________ on this chart

INDIVIDUAL HERITAGE CHART

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Otto + Anna Lehman

In Memoriam

Otto R. Lehman

The News-Sentinel

Fort Wayne, Ind. JUL 3 1959

Ot[illegible] R. Leh[illegible]

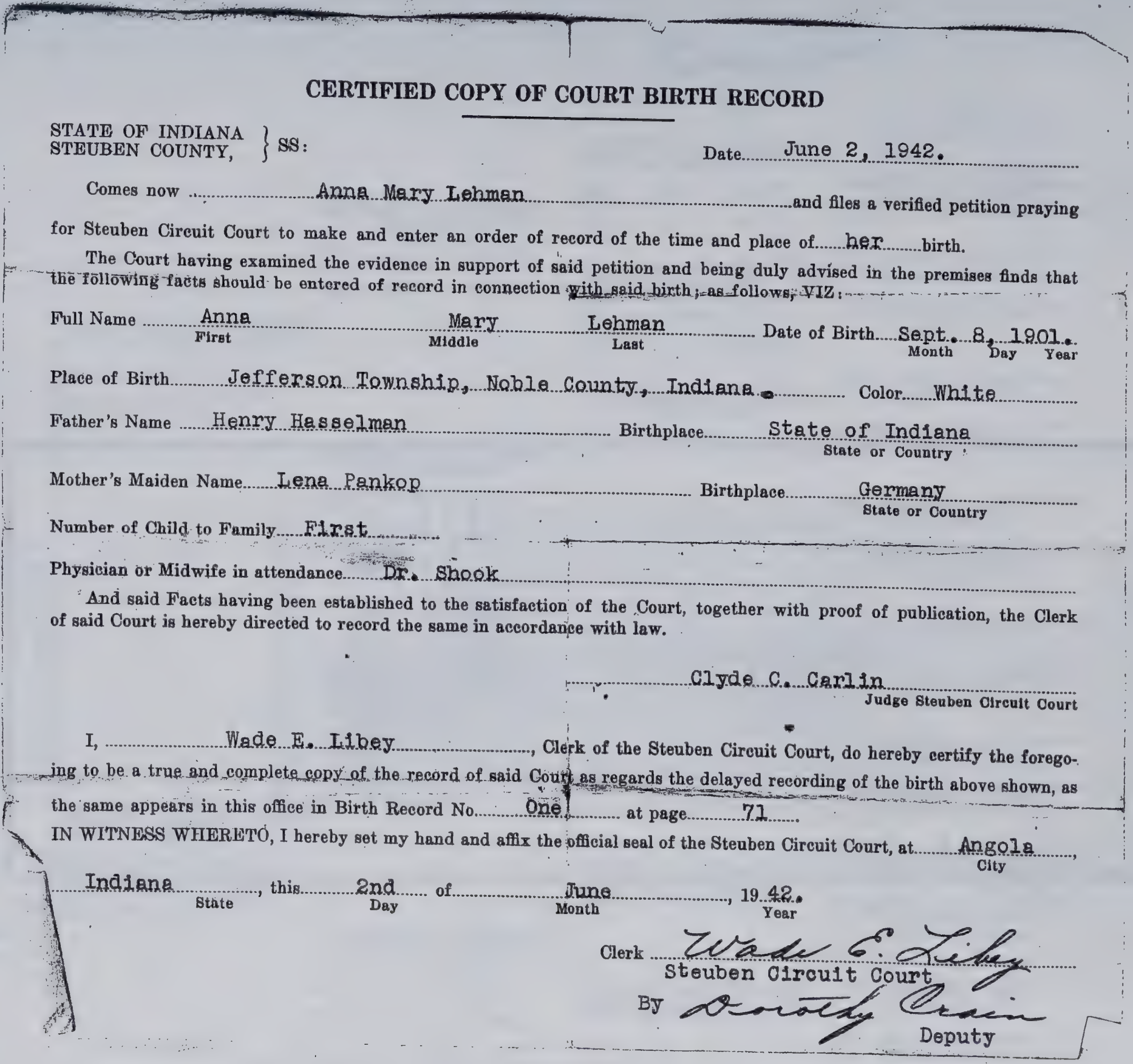
O[illegible] R. Lehman, 64, 433 West Masterson Ave., died at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Lutheran Hospital following an illness of two months.

Born in Fairfield Township, DeKalb County, he lived in Fort Wayne for 15 years and was employed at the General Electric Co. He was a deacon at Emmanuel Lutheran Church.

Surviving are the wife, Anna; two sons, Ora and Martin, both of Fort Wayne; three daughters, Mrs. Paul J. Gunsenhouser, Fort Wayne, Mrs. Geraldine Stonebraker, and Mrs. Virginia Leins, both of Corunna; the father, Bart, Auburn; three brothers, Harry, Grants Pass, Ore.; Herman, Los Angeles, Calif., and Royal, South Bend; a sister, Mrs. Esther Tritch, Fort Wayne; and 11 grandchildren.

Friends may call at the Tom Mungovan Funeral Home after 7 p.m. today.

Memento Associates, 11-42 46th Rd., Long Island City 1, N. Y.



CERTIFIED COPY OF COURT BIRTH RECORD

STATE OF INDIANA
STEUBEN COUNTY, } SS:

Date June 2, 1942.

Comes now Anna Mary Lehman and files a verified petition praying for Steuben Circuit Court to make and enter an order of record of the time and place of her birth.

The Court having examined the evidence in support of said petition and being duly advised in the premises finds that the following facts should be entered of record in connection with said birth, as follows, VIZ:

Full Name Anna (First) Mary (Middle) Lehman (Last) Date of Birth Sept. (Month) 8, (Day) 1901. (Year)

Place of Birth Jefferson Township, Noble County, Indiana. Color White

Father's Name Henry Hasselman Birthplace State of Indiana (State or Country)

Mother's Maiden Name Lena Pankop Birthplace Germany (State or Country)

Number of Child to Family First

Physician or Midwife in attendance Dr. Shook

And said Facts having been established to the satisfaction of the Court, together with proof of publication, the Clerk of said Court is hereby directed to record the same in accordance with law.

Clyde C. Carlin
Judge Steuben Circuit Court

I, Wade E. Libey, Clerk of the Steuben Circuit Court, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and complete copy of the record of said Court as regards the delayed recording of the birth above shown, as the same appears in this office in Birth Record No. One at page 71

IN WITNESS WHERETO, I hereby set my hand and affix the official seal of the Steuben Circuit Court, at Angola (City), Indiana (State), this 2nd (Day) of June (Month), 19 42. (Year)

Clerk Wade E. Libey
Steuben Circuit Court
By Dorothy Crain
Deputy

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Otto Robert Lehman
TO
Anna Olga Mary Hasselman
SS.

INDIANA, TO-WIT: NOBLE COUNTY:

TO ALL WHO SHALL SEE THESE PRESENTS, GREETING:

Know Ye, That any person empowered by law to solemnize Marriages is hereby authorized to join together as Husband and Wife Otto Robert Lehman and Anna Olga Mary Hasselman, and for so doing this shall be his sufficient authority.

In Testimony Whereof, I, John M. Kitt Clerk of the Noble County Circuit Court, hereunto subscribe my name, and affix the seal of said Court at Albion, this 23rd day of December, 1920~~18~~

John M. Kitt Clerk.

INDIANA, TO-WIT: NOBLE COUNTY:

This Certifies, That I joined together in Marriage as Husband and Wife, Otto Robert Lehmann and Anna O. M. Hasselman on the 1st day of January 1921

Robt. Kretzmann, Luth. Pastor.

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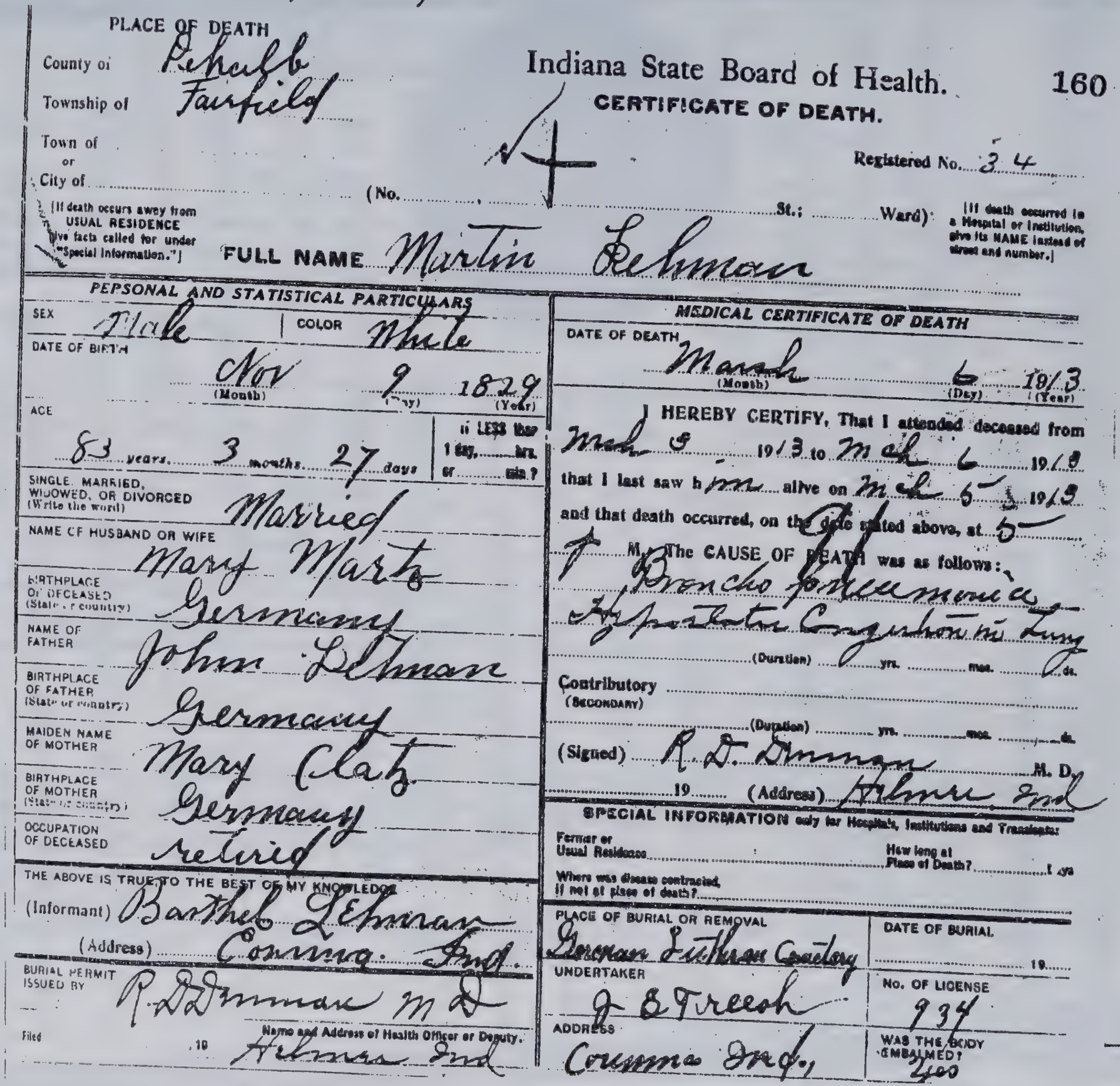
Death certificate of Martin Lehmann



PLACE OF DEATH

County of Dekalb

Township of Fairfield

Town of or City of .... (No. .... St.; .... Ward)

Indiana State Board of Health. 160

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH.

Registered No. 34

[If death occurs away from USUAL RESIDENCE give facts called for under "Special Information."]

[If death occurred in a Hospital or Institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.]

FULL NAME Martin Lehman

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX Male | COLOR White

DATE OF BIRTH Nov (Month) 9 (Day) 1829 (Year)

AGE 83 years 3 months 27 days | If LESS than 1 day, ... hrs. or ...... min.?

SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) Married

NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE Mary Martz

BIRTHPLACE OF DECEASED (State or country) Germany

NAME OF FATHER John Lehman

BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Germany

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Mary Clatz

BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) Germany

OCCUPATION OF DECEASED retired

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Barthel Lehman

(Address) Corunna. Ind.

BURIAL PERMIT ISSUED BY R. D. Dimman M D

Name and Address of Health Officer or Deputy.

Filed ...., 19...... Helmer Ind

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH March (Month) 6 (Day) 1913 (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Mch 5 - 1913 to Mch 6 1913 that I last saw him alive on Mch 5 1913 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 5 P M. The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:

Broncho pneumonia

Hypostatic Congestion in Lung

(Duration) 0 yrs. ...... mos. 0 ds.

Contributory (SECONDARY) ....

(Duration) ...... yrs. ...... mos. ...... ds.

(Signed) R. D. Dimman M. D.

......, 19...... (Address) Helmer Ind

SPECIAL INFORMATION only for Hospitals, Institutions and Transients:

Former or Usual Residence .... How long at Place of Death? .... yrs

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? ....

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL German Lutheran Cemetery

DATE OF BURIAL .... 19......

UNDERTAKER J E Treesh

NO. OF LICENSE 934

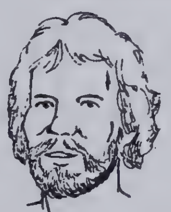
ADDRESS Corunna Ind.,

WAS THE BODY EMBALMED? Yes

Interesting article about Martin Lehmann

'~~Chad~~"

. . and then some



By Dave Kurtz

When the inaugural made a 'bang'

In these sophisticated times, the arrival of a new president is no big deal to most of us. The party faithful may raise a few toasts, but the rest of us just go about our business.

Not so in 1892, when the election of Grover Cleveland literally caused a "bang-up" time with an "anvil shooting" in DeKalb County.

The occasion is told in a memoir of Otto E. Mertz, who at age 99 is quite qualified to describe the celebration of Cleveland's election. His story was brought to me last week, in connection with the inauguration.

Mertz, who now lives in the Lutheran Home at Kendallville, was an 11-year-old at the time. He lived in Fairfield Center in northwest DeKalb County. The community was made up of immigrants from Ireland, Scotland, Germany and Switzerland.

"All the immigrants were naturalized and they took a very active part in the election," Mertz writes. "When the results were known, all joined in the celebration that produced an anvil shooting. It took quite a lot of preparation for such an event.

"Early November having short days and long evenings and there were no lights except lanterns, as electricity was not in use for that purpose, so we had to have a big torch," he continues.

Mertz describes how his farm had nearly 100 acres of virgin timber, from which his father selected a large, hollow elm tree. A 16-foot log was cut off and hauled to the village square.

"Next we cut a hole about six inches above the ground in this upended log for a draft for the fire and to put in the iron rod we needed to fire the anvil explosive. We needed fuel for this fire. We had just reroofed our barn and had a lot of clapboard shingles that had been removed from the roof, so we loaded these on wagons and hauled them to the village and filled the log to the top with old shingles. From the village store we obtained a supply of kerosene, poured it in the top to saturate these old shingles; this would make a big torch and we were ready to light up the village.

"The anvils from the blacksmith shop were now brought over and set up, one right side up and the other to set it on upside down. The base of the anvil is concaved somewhat and will hold about a half tin cup full of black powder. From the general store we obtained a keg of gunpowder. An iron rod was then tied to a long fish pole to be heated in the base of the big torch we had set up. A cloth saturated with kerosene was thrust in the opening of our ready-to-fire-torch and lit. Quickly the flame shot out the top and we had a big flame that lit up the little village. The anvil was now loaded with gunpowder and a short fuse made of candlewick and the other anvil set on top. The iron rod thrust in the opening at the bottom of our torch was soon red hot and touched to the fuse we had set, a big boom resulted. The anvil raised about two feet. The sound of this explosion could be heard for miles and would echo and reecho until we had another shot ready to fire. Shot after shot was fired and we really had a noisy evening.

"We also had a supply of skyrockets and my part of this celebration was to shoot these rockets and I did without failure or injury to anyone."

According to Mertz, an Auburn newspaper reporter wrote a story on the event, which was sent to the Washington Post and noted by President Cleveland.

"A sort of aftermath of this event followed when Grover Cleveland was inaugurated," Mertz continues. "An immigrant from Switzerland who lived near this village, Mr. Martin Lehman, attended the inauguration...He carried with him a copy of the Auburn 'Courier' that had reported this event. This report when presented to the guards, gained him an audience with President-elect Grover Cleveland. Mr. Lehman had some difficulty because of language, he spoke only German, his native tongue, but that did not dampen his ambition to talk with the President-elect. Mr. Lehman often visited at our home and played dominoes with my father and would retell his experiences while in Washington D.C. and how proud and thankful he was to be a citizen of these United States."

Mertz wrote the above account some 20 years ago. He will celebrate his 100th birthday on June 10.

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his native country, and in his youth served an apprenticeship at the rope-maker's trade, which he followed till he came to the United States, when still a young man. He landed in New York City and walked from there to Stark County, Ohio, where he was employed at brick making by the month for five years. He then went into business for himself, and in 1863 left Ohio and came to De Kalb County, Ind., and bought eighty acres of land in Fairfield Township, and engaged in agricultural pursuits till October, 1864, when he was drafted in the defense of his adopted country in Company E, Thirteenth Indiana Infantry, and served till the spring of 1865, when, April 5, he died and was buried at Newbern, N. C. He was married March 22, 1858, to Julia Arna, a native of Germany, where her parents, George and Susan (Barley) Arna, died when she was a child, and when nineteen years of age she came to the United States. To Mr. and Mrs. Krahn were born four children—William, John (deceased), Amelia and Mary N. Mrs. Krahn is a member of the Evangelical Lutheran church.

Martin Lehman was born in the province of Baden, Germany, Nov. 9, 1829, a son of Job and Mary (Klotz) Lehman. He was reared and educated in his native country, working at various occupations in his youth. He received a good education in the schools of Germany, and in 1848 came to the United States and located in Adams County, Ind., where he worked by the month till his marriage. He then bought 100 acres of land in Noble County, Ind., where he lived ten years, and in 1865 sold his farm and moved to De Kalb County and bought the farm in Fairfield Township where he now lives. He has 215 acres of valuable land all under cultivation, and is one of the most prosperous and thrifty farmers of the township. He was married March 4, 1855, to Mary Martz, a native of Germany, daughter of Bartle and Anna (Jauch) Martz. To them have been born ten children, but three of whom are living—John P., Willy Bartley, and Christian. Mr. and Mrs. Lehman are members of the Lutheran church. In politics he is a Democrat.

John L. Ling, farmer and stock-raiser, Fairfield Township, was born in Coshocton County, Ohio, Jan. 13, 1827, a son of Peter and Dorcas (Russel) Ling, natives of Bedford County, Pa., of German and English descent. In 1848 he came to De Kalb County, Ind., and bought the land which is now his finely cultivated farm, but at that time was a tract of heavily timbered land. He returned to Ohio, and in 1851 came again to this county and began to clear and prepare his land for cultivation. He was married April 8, 1852, to Susan Gonser, daughter of David and Catherine (Miller) Gonser, early settlers of De Kalb County, from Coshocton County, Ohio. To them have been born five children—Emily, wife of A. W. Bair, of Smithfield Township; Ellen, wife of Eugene Krum, of Fairfield Township; Ida, wife of Joseph Gardner; David, of Steuben County, married Della Frederick; and Edward, of Kansas. In politics Mr. Ling is a Republican. He has taken an active interest in all the public affairs, and has been elected by his fellow townsmen to different offices of trust and responsibility.

Elihu McInturf, one of the prominent early settlers of De Kalb County, was born in Licking County, Ohio, June 17, 1816, a son of John and Hannah (Parr) McInturf. When he was twelve years of age he went to live with an uncle, and remained with him till nineteen years of age, when his uncle died, leaving him enough to buy fifty acres of land. He was sick for the next three years and needed the money, and upon his recovery was obliged to go to work for wages. In 1840 he went to Clark County, Ill., but in less than a year returned home and remained till October, 1844, when he came to Indiana, and bought eighty acres of Government land. He worked for the settlers to obtain provisions to live on, and in the meantime began to clear his land and get it ready to plant a crop. He has been industrious and frugal, and to his first purchase has added till he now has a fine farm of 132 acres, all under cultivation. He was married in 1841 to Rachel Brown, a native of Knox County, Ohio, daughter of Silas and Sarah Ann (Merriott) Brown. They have two children—Sarah Ann, wife of Abraham Orr, of Kendallville, and William M., who married Emma Bronson, and lives on the old homestead. In politics Mr. McInturf is a Democrat.

David McNabb is a native of Center County, Pa., born Dec. 9, 1819, a son of John and Mary (Young) McNabb, natives of Pennsylvania, the former of Scotch and the latter of English and Swiss descent. When he was thirteen years of age his parents moved to Ashland County, Ohio, where he was reared, receiving a common school education. In 1843 he came to De Kalb County, Ind., and entered eighty acres of wild land in Fairfield Township, on section 35, where he built a cabin and land, of Irish parentage. Mr. Childs died in Wayne County, Ohio, in 1850, aged seventy-five years, and his wife in 1876, aged ninety-two years. To Mr. and and Mrs. Haller have been born nine children, six of whom are living—Catherine E., Jacob, Sarah Ann, Nannie E., Samuel M. and Wilber L. The deceased are James, John T. and James H. Mr. Haller has always taken an active interest in the welfare of his adopted county, and has assisted materially in its growth and development. In politics he is a Republican, and a ready supporter of all the issues of his party. Mrs. Haller is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Leonard Hartman, one of the most successful of the pioneers of Fairfield Township, is a native of Hesse-Darmstadt, Germany, born Sept 27, 1819, a son of Leonard Hartman. When he was about six years of age his parents moved to the United States and settled in Franklin County, Pa., thence to Wayne County, Ohio, where he grew to manhood, remaining there till 1845, when he came to De Kalb County, Ind., and bought 160 acres of wild land in Fairfield Township, which is a part of his present farm. He had but $24 when he reached this county and was obliged to buy his land on time. He cleared and improved his land, paid for it, and has added to it till he now owns 450 acres, the greater part under cultivation. His success is due to his energy and industrious and economical habits, aided by a most estimable wife. He has assisted materially in the growth and development of the township, and gives liberally of his means for the furtherance of every laudable enterprise. Mr. Hartman was married June 24, 1841, to Mary Martz, a native of Germany, who came to the United States with her parents when seventeen years of age. They have had twelve children, ten of whom are living—Cassie, John, Susan, Sophia, Adam, Lydia, Joseph, Levi, Emma and Martha. The deceased are Solomon and Libbie. Mrs. Hartman is a member of the Lutheran church. In politics he is a Democrat.

Hon. Jacob Helwig, deceased, was born in Jefferson County, Ohio, Sept. 10, 1804, a son of George Helwig. He, in his youth, learned the cabinet-maker's trade of his father, and worked at it several years in Ohio. He was a resident of Tuscarawas and Carroll counties, several years each, and was a prominent man wherever he lived, holding several offices of trust. In 1841 he came to De Kalb County, Ind., and settled in

Troy Township. He was elected twice to the Legislature from this district, and also served two terms as County Commissioner and one as Treasurer. He was a member of the Lutheran church in early life, but after coming to De Kalb County united with the Methodist Episcopal church. In politics he was a strong Democrat. He was married to Jemima Jenkins, and to them were born five children—George, Elizabeth, Peter, Isaac, and John B. The latter was for eight years President of Wittenburg College, Springfield, Ohio, and is now pastor of the Lutheran church at Akron, Ohio. His wife died and he afterward married Sarah Gossage. They had a family of five children—Barbara A., Kezia, Mary, Rebecca, and Christina. Mr. Helwig died Dec. 10, 1869.

Alonzo Hemstreet, deceased, was born in Ohio, Feb. 6, 1840, a son of Jeremiah and Mariam (Smith) Hemstreet. When he was a child his parents moved to De Kalb County, Ind., and settled in Smithfield Township, where he was reared and educated, attending the district schools. He remained with his parents till his marriage, and then bought the farm in Fairfield Township where his family now live, and where he died Feb. 22, 1870. The farm contains eighty acres of valuable land, but when Mr. Hemstreet settled on it was some improved and heavily timbered. He was an energetic, frugal man, and with the assistance of a most estimable wife, cleared and improved his land, and at his death left one of the best farms in the township. He was married Dec. 5, 1865, to Julia Zwilling, a native of New York, daughter of Henry and Julia (Howald) Zwilling, who came from Germany and settled near Utica, N. Y., and subsequently moved to Holmes County, Ohio, and in 1848 to De Kalb County, and settled in Fairfield Township, and removed to Smithfield where the father died. The mother is now living in Marshall County, Iowa, in the seventy-fourth year of her age. To Mr. and Mrs. Hemstreet was born one son—Clark A., who lives on the old homestead with his mother. Mr. Hemstreet in his political views was a Democrat.

John Hovater, Sr., one of the most esteemed of the old pioneers, was born in Lebanon County, Pa., Nov. 3, 1809, a son of Christopher and Julia Ann (Cormack) Hovater, natives of Lancaster County, of German parentage. He was reared in his native county, and in his boyhood worked in the shop of his father, who was a blacksmith. When he was fifteen years old

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SCHEDULE I.—Free Inhabitants in Fairfield Township, in the County of Dekalb

of Indiana enumerated by me, on the 29th day of August 1850. Robert B. Mott Ass

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Dwelling-houses numbered in the order of visitation.	Families numbered in the order of visitation.	The Name of every Person whose usual place of abode on the first day of June, 1850, was in this family.	Age.	Sex.	Color, White, black, or mulatto.	Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each Male Person over 15 years of age.	Value of Real Estate owned.	Place of Birth. Naming the State, Territory, or Country.	Married within the year.	Attended School within the year.	Persons over 20 y'rs of age who cannot read & write.	Whe dumb idioc conv
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25	25	Adelphus Murphy	24	M		Laborer		Pa				
		Angeline "	24	F				Pa				
		Mary "	1	F				Ia				
26	26	Justus Wait	36	M		Farmer		O				
		Matilda "	42	F				Vermont				
		Cordelia Tewksbury	14	F				O		1		
		Asahel "	13	M				O		1		
		Elizabeth "	12	F				O		1		
		Thomas "	8	M				O		1		
		Walter Wait	8	M				Ia		1		
		Charlotte Wait	5	F				Ia		1		
		Eliza Tewksbury	6	F				O		1		
		Adaline "	4	F				O				
		Mary "	2	F				O				
27	27	Leonard Hartman	29	M		Farmer	1500	Germany				
		Mary "	26	F				Germany				
		Catharine "	8	F				O				
		John "	6	M				O				
		Susanna "	4	F				Ia				
		Sophia "	2	F				Ia				
		Adam "	9/12	M				Ia				
		John Layman	52	M		Laborer		Germany				
		Martin Layman	20	M		Laborer		Germany				
28	28	John Garing	52	M		Farmer	700	Germany				
		Sally "	40	F				Germany				
		John "	22	M		Farmer		Germany				
		Jacob "	18	M		Farmer		Germany				
		Charles "	16	M		Shoemaker		Germany				
		Biedler "	12	M				Germany				
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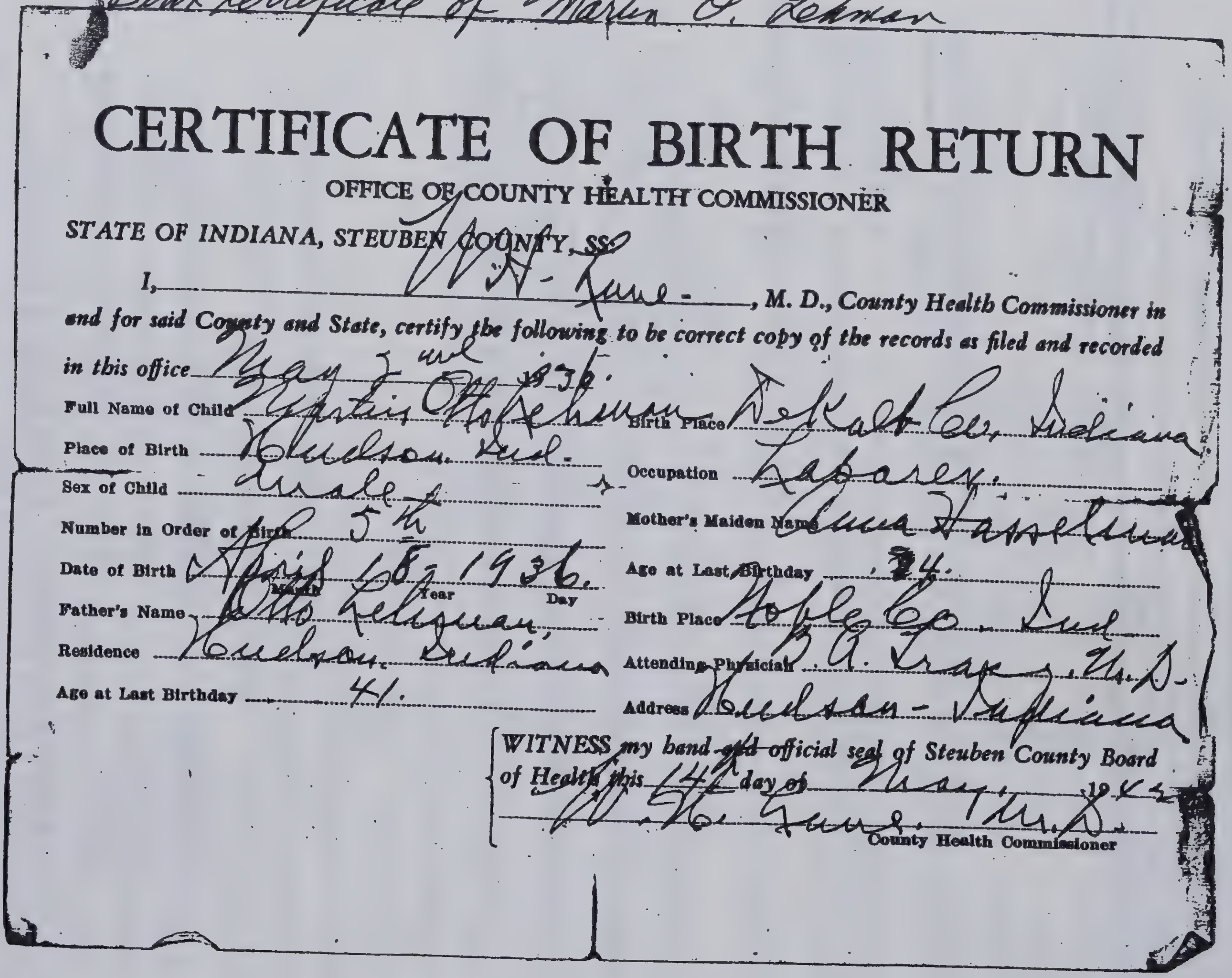
Birth certificate of Martin O. Lehman



CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH RETURN

OFFICE OF COUNTY HEALTH COMMISSIONER

STATE OF INDIANA, STEUBEN COUNTY, SS:

I, W. H. Kane, M. D., County Health Commissioner in and for said County and State, certify the following to be correct copy of the records as filed and recorded in this office May 2nd 1936.

Full Name of Child Martin Otto Lehman	Birth Place DeKalb Co. Indiana
Place of Birth Hudson Ind.	Occupation Laborer.
Sex of Child Male	Mother's Maiden Name Anna Hasselman
Number in Order of Birth 5th	
Date of Birth April 18, 1936. (Month Year Day)	Age at Last Birthday 34.
Father's Name Otto Lehman,	Birth Place Noble Co. Ind
Residence Hudson Indiana	Attending Physician B. A. Gray, M.D.
Age at Last Birthday 41.	Address Hudson - Indiana

WITNESS my hand ~~and~~ official seal of Steuben County Board of Health this 14th day of May, 1942

W. H. Kane. M.D.
County Health Commissioner

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COVER LETTER FOR
CETIFICATE APPLICATION FORM
TO THE
PIONNEER SETTLERS OF DEKALB COUNTY

This application is submitted by Shirley Ann Cramer Hall

Street Address 605 Roselawn Court

City/State/Zip Auburn IN 46706

I AM A DESCENDANT OF William Mochamer who was

Born on 08 April 1808 to John Mochamer Sr. + Magdalena ?

And who came to DeKalb County, Indiana from Center Twp. Williams Co. Ohio

To or prior to 08 November 1844

The undersigned agrees and asserts to the following

1. Unless I advise you in writing to the contrary, this application may be photocopied for the use of other members, and
2. I have reviewed the information submitted with this application and, to the test of my knowledge and belief, the statements are accurate and complete.

Shirley Ann Cramer Hall

Signature of Applicant Date

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CERTIFICATE APPLICATION FORM
TO THE
PIONEER SETTLERS OF DEKALB COUNTY

(PLEASE TYE OR PRINT NEATLY IN BLACK INK)

GENERATION 1: PIONEER ANCESTOR (who lived in Dekalb County prior to December 31, 1850)

Name of Ancestor William Mochamer

Date of Birth 8 apr 1808 (Day Month Year) Place of Birth Center Twp. (City) Berks (County) Pennsylvania (State)

Date of Death 25 Oct 1891 (Day Month Year) Place of Death Jackson Twp (City) Dekalb (County) Indiana (State)

Place of Burial Evergreen (Name of Cemetery) Auburn (City) DeKalb (County) Indiana (State)

Ancestor's Father's Name John Mochamer Sr.

Ancestor's Mother's (Maiden)Name Magdalena

Ancestor's Spouse's Name Anna Yockey

Spouse's Father's Name Peter Yockey

Spouse's Mother's Name Christina Huber

Spouse's Date of Birth 4 Feb 1813 (Day Month Year) Place of Birth Fayette Twp. (City) Cayuga (County) New York (State)

Spouse's Date of Death 11 Mch 1886 (Day Month Year) Place of ~~Birth~~ Death Jackson Twp (City) Dekalb (County) Indiana (State)

Place of Burial (Spouse) Evergreen (Name of Cemetery) Auburn (City) DeKalb (County) Indiana (State)

Date of Marriage 19 July 1833 (Day Month Year) Place of Marriage (City) Wayne (County) Ohio (State)

Date and location Ancestor settled in DeKalb County 8 Nov 1844 (Date) Union Twp - Dekalb Co. (Township/City)

Occupation of Ancestor Farmer

Children of Ancestor (if more space is needed, please list the additional children on a blank sheet and attach to application)

NAME	BORN	WHERE	DIED	WHERE	SPOUSE (Div)	DATE MARRIED
Samuel	23 Apr 1834	Sugar Creek Twp Ohio	11 Sept 1899	Dekalb Co. IND	Margaret Reed	25 Dec 1867
Mary Ann	17 Dec 1836	" Wayne Co.	Oct 1838	Wayne Co Ohio	—	—
William	03 Sept 1837	" "	Oct 1841	Williams Co Ohio	—	—
Sarah	21 Apr 1839	" "	26 Mch 1928	Auburn IN	Moses Masters	5 Oct 1871

PLEASE SUBMIT DOCUMENTATION FOR THE ABOVE ANCESTOR AND FOR EACH OF THE FOLLOWING GENERATIONS (EVIDENCE MAY BE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

Birth Bible Records Church Records, Cemetery Records (tombstone inscriptions) Please do not send Birth Certificates
Marriage Certificates, Bible Records, Church Records
Death: Certificates, Bible Records, Church Records, Cemetery Records (tombstone inscriptions) Dated obituary or newspaper notices
Estate: Probate, Will or Administrative records
Land Records: Tract Plat Records, State archives, Board of Commissioners, Recorders Records
Census: 1840 or 1850 Census Records of DeKalb County
Military Records
County Histories.

MATERIAL NEEDS TO BE ORGANIZED ACCORDING TO EACH GENERATION, LABEL EACH PIECE OF EVIDENCE ON THE BACK BY PIONEER ANCESTOR, GENERATION AND APPLICANT NAME.

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GENERATION INFORMATION: (Please use MAIDEN name of female if known (Note Gn=generation)

Write dates by day, month, years (as 12, June 1990). The following will be working from you back to the Direct Ancestor listed on the previous page. Documentation MUST be submitted for each generation.

1. I Shirley Ann Cramer Hall was born at Altona, DeKalb Co IN on 09 NOV 1935
Married at Garrett IN Presbyterian Church on 18 Sept 1954
To Charles E. Hall who was born 30 May 1929 at Ashley, Steuben Co. IN
Proof of above attached.

2. I am the child of Gailard O. Cramer was born 4 Aug 1911 at Altona, DeKalb Co. IN
Died 2 Oct 1971 at DeKalb Mem. Hospital, Auburn IN
Married at Fort Wayne, Indiana on 27 August 1932
To Nora Smith who was born 19 June 1913 at Awsworth, Derbyshire England
(Proof of above attached)

3. I am the grandchild of Jess Owen Cramer born Fremont IN on 17 June 1878
Died 06 June 1950 at Sacred Heart Hospital Garrett IN
Married on 16 May 1903 at Kalamazoo Michigan
To Jessie Marie Cooley who was born 1 June 1886 at Bloomingdale, Van Buren Co. Michigan
(Proof of above attached)

4. I am the great grandchild of Andrew Cramer born Lawrence Co PA. on 9 Oct 1841
Died 1 Mch 1921 at Altona, Dekalb co. Indiana
Married at Waterloo, Indiana on 21 Sept 1865
To Lavina Mochamer who was born Williams Co. Center TWP Ohio at 18 July 1844
(Proof of above attached)

5. I am the great(2)grandchild William Mochamer born Center TWP Berks Co. PA. on 08 Apr 1808
Died 25 Oct 1891 at Jackson TWP. DeKalb Co. IN
Married at Wayne Co Ohio on 19 July 1833
To Anna Yockey who was born 4 Feb 1813 at Cayuga Co. Fayette Twp New York
(Proof of the above)

6. I am the great(3)grandchild John Mochamer Sr born ___ on ___
Died ___ at ___
Married Magdalena on ___
To ___ who was born ___ at ___
(Proof of the above)

7. I am the great(4)grandchild ___ born ___ on ___
Died ___ at ___
Married ___ on ___
To ___ who was born ___ at ___
(Proof of the above)

Pedigree Chart

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No. 1 on this chart is the same as no. 1 on chart no. 1

Chart no. 1

1 **SHIRLEY CRAMER**
B: 9 Nov 1935
P: Altona, DeKalb Co Indiana
M: 18 Sep 1954
P: GARRETT, IND
D:
P:

2 **GAILARD CRAMER**
B: 4 Aug 1911
P: DEKALB CO. IND
M: 27 Aug 1932
P: Ft Wayne, Allen Co. Indiana
D: 2 Oct 1971
P: AUBURN, IND

3 **NORA SMITH**
B: 9 Jun 1913
P: DBY, ENGLAND
D:
P:

4 **JESS CRAMER**
B: 17 Jun 1878
P: STEUBEN CO, IND
M: 16 May 1903
P: MICHIGAN
D: 6 Jun 1950
P: GARRETT, IND

5 **JESSIE COOLEY**
B: 1 Jun 1886
P: VAN BUREN CO. MI
D: 8 Jan 1970
P: GARRETT, IND

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B:
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8 **ANDREW CRAMER**
B: 9 Oct 1841
P: LAWRENCE CO, PENN
M: 21 Sep 1865
P: DEKALB CO IND
D: 1 Mar 1921
P: DEKALB CO, INDIANA

9 **L MOCHAMER**
B: 18 Jul 1844
P: CENTER TWP, OHIO
D: 27 Feb 1894
P: DEKALB CO, INDIANA

10 **W COOLEY**
B: 17 Jul 1841
P: Portage Co. Ohio
M: 4 Apr 1865
P: VAN BUREN CO. MI
D: 10 Aug 1909
P: VAN BUREN CO. MI

11 **L POWERS**
B: 17 Jul 1847
P: Lorain Co, Ohio
D: 24 Nov 1897
P: Van Buren Co.MI

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16 **JACOB CRAMER**
B: 1803
D:

17 **JANE HARRIS**
B: 1807
D: 7 JUNE 1866 AGE 59

18 **W MOCHAMER**
B: 8 Apr 1808
D: 25 Oct 1891

19 **ANNA YOCKEY**
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Prepared 14 Sep 2002 by:
Shirley Cramer Hall

SHIRLEY CRAMER HALL
ANCESTER: WILLIAM MOCHAMER

ADDITIONAL CHILDREN OF WILLIAM MOCHAMER AND ANNA YOCKEY

	BORN	WHERE	MARR	DIED
CAROLINE	3 Mch 1841	Sugar CreekTwp. Wayne, Co Ohio	7 Sept 1864 Hugh Shreve	31 Dec 1925 DeKalb Co IN
LAVINA	18 July 1844	Center Twp. Williams Co Ohio	21 Sept 1865 Andrew Cramer	27 Feb 1894 Altona, Indiana
ELIZABETH ANN	23 Jan 1849	Union Twp DeKalb Co IN	4 July 1872 Hugh Antrup	2 June 1932 Jackson Twp. DeKalb Co IN
PRISCILLA ANN	5 Sept 1852	Union Twp. De Kalb Co IN	23 Oct 1873 George Davis	5 Oct. 1939 Altona, DeKalb County, IN
ELIZA ELLEN	17 Apr 1854	Union Twp. DeKalb Co IN	Single 1891	ca Oct 1894 DeKalb Co IN

Eliza Ellen's estate opened 22 Oct 1894

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Family Group Record

Husband **JESS OWEN CRAMER**

Birth	17 Jun 1878	FREMONT, STEUBEN CO, IND
Property	12 Sep 1903	PARCEL OF LAND
Property	5 Jun 1905	PARCEL OF LAND
Census	1910	DEKALB CO. INDIANA
Property	27 Dec 1910	PARCEL OF LAND
Property	29 Mar 1913	PARCEL OF LAND
Death	6 Jun 1950	SACRED HEART, GARRETT, IND
Burial	8 Jun 1950	CHRISTIAN UNION CEM. GARRETT, IN
Living	1903 to death	ALTONA, DEKALB CO, INDIANA
Marriage	16 May 1903	KALAMAZOO, MICHIGAN
Father	ANDREW CRAMER (b 9 Oct 1841)	
Mother	LAVINA MOCHAMER (b 18 Jul 1844)	
Other spouse	EMMA J. ?? (m 1900)	

Wife **JESSIE MARIE COOLEY**

Birth	1 Jun 1886	BLOOMINGDALE, VAN BUREN CO. MI
Death	8 Jan 1970	SACRED HEART, GARRETT, IND
Residence	1903 to 1950	West Quincy St. (house)
PERSONAL	Adult	ALTONA, DEKALB CO, INDIANA
Education	Second grade	Elementary
Burial	Sunday, 11 Ja	Christian Union Cemetery, 1 mile North of Garrett IN
SSN		307 30 9790
Father	WALLACE COOLEY (b 17 Jul 1841)	
Mother	LUTHERIA CAROLINE POWERS (b 17 Jul 1847)	

Children

1 F **VERDA (BIRDIE) CRAMER**

Birth	27 Feb 1904	ALTONA, DEKALB CO, INDIANA
Burial	3 Mar 1905	Calvary Cemetery, Garrett, IN
Death	3 Nov 1905	ALTONA, DEKALB CO, INDIANA

2 M **NORMAN WAYNE CRAMER**

Birth	27 Feb 1907	ALTONA, DEKALB CO, INDIANA
Burial	Jan 1908	Calvary Cemetery, Garrett, IN
Misc	Jan 1908	DEATH RECORDS
Death	3 Jan 1908	ALTONA, DEKALB CO, INDIANA

3 M **EVERETT JESS CRAMER**

Birth	19 Nov 1908	ALTONA, DEKALB CO, INDIANA
Death	24 Apr 1967	ALTONA, DEKALB CO, INDIANA
Misc	1935 & 1943	CHILDREN
Spouse	BESSIE ROBERTS (m 17 Jun 1934)	

4 M **GAILARD OWEN CRAMER**

Birth	4 Aug 1911	ALTONA, DEKALB CO. IND
Misc	30 Apr 1921	SCHOOL REPORT CARD
Death	2 Oct 1971	DEKALB MEM HOSP, AUBURN, IND
Misc	MARCH 1929 UN	FRATERNAL MEMBER OF EAGLES
SSN		313-09-1528
Spouse	NORA ELSIE SMITH (m 27 Aug 1932)	
Spouse	MARY E CORNWELL (m 3 Aug 1931)	

Prepared 16 Sep 2002 by: Shirley Cramer Hall 605 Roselawn Court Auburn Indiana 260 925 0681	Comments:

FAMILY NOTES

Marriage[1,2]: CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE. THIS CERTIFIES THAT JESSE CRAMER OF GARRETT, IND AND MISS JESSIE COOLEY OF KALAMAZOO MICH WERE UNITED BY ME IN HOLY MATRIMONY ON THE SIXTEENTH DAY OF MAY IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND THREE AT THE CITY OF KALAMAZOO, STATE OF MICH. WITNESSES: CHAS WHITE & GEO W.M. HUNT. BY OSCAR F. COLEMAN, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

JESSIE HAD WRITTEN ON THE BACK OF THE MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE, THIS MARRIAGE WAS ALSO WITNESSED BY HER FATHER, WALLACE COOLEY AND MILAN WIGGINS (GUARDIAN)

On slip of paper which Shirley has, Jessie wrote "Mrs Jessie (Cooley) Cramer was born June 1st, 1886 in Bloomingdale, Mich, daughter of Mr Wallace & Lutheria Cooley. She was married May 16th 1903 to Jesse Cramer of Garrett, married in Kalamazoo Mich where BOTH WERE EMPLOYED. They came to Garrett on June 2 1903 & settled in Altona & Mr Cramer died June 6th 1950. Mrs Cramer has 2 sons, Everett & Gailard, both live at McClish Lake, out of Hudson Ind. She has 5 grandchildren, Mrs Chas Hall & Miss Linda Cramerr, Mr Gene Cramer & John Cramer all of the same address. Another Granddughter, Mrs Kay Mezydlo who resides with her husband in Hunstanton England who is in the Air Force.

Mrs. Cramer has made her home with Mrs Howard Mountz, at 507 E Houston St Garrett since Feb 2 1955. (this was wrote Sept 11th 1959)

ps. She also has three little Great grandchildre, Little Debra Kay Hall & David Duane Hall of McClish Lake & Mark evan Mezydlo who ws born in England april 6th 1960 but is now in Texas where his father is stationed at WACO Air Base." Foregoing written by Jessie Cramer in her won hand, Sept 1959.

HUSBAND NOTES: JESS OWEN CRAMER

Birth[3]: JESS OWEN CRAMER DEATH RECORD BIRTH 17 JUNE 1878 FREMONT, IND

Property[4]: GRANTEE, JESS & JESSIE CRAMER GRANTOR: DAVID & MARY YARDE DATE OF DEED 9/12/1903 RECORDED 3/15/1904 H.W. MOUNTZ NOTARY PUBLIC SECTION 33 TWP 34 RANGE 12 AMT PAID $75

Property[5]: GRANTEE; GUS & DILLA CANNON GRANTOR: JESS & JESSIE CRAMER WD $300 SEC 33 TWP 34 RANGE 12 (JESS & JESSIE BOUGHT THIS LAND FOR $75 & SOLD IT FOR $300)

Census[6]: 1910 INDIANA DEKALB CO, KEYSER TWP, ALTONA TOWN. ENUMERATED 16 APRIL 1910 H.R. DAVIDSON, ENUMERATOR DWELLING 57-61

CRAMER, JESS, HEAD, AGE 31, MARRIED 7 YRS TO PRESENT WIFE. B IND.

FBP IND MBP IND OCCUPATION LABORER AT ODD JOBS. CAN READ, WRITE, SPEAKS ENGLISH. HOUSE & LAND FREE. WHETHER AN AMPLOYER, EMPLOYEE, OR WORKING ON OWN ACCOUNT: WORKING ON OWN ACCT.

JESSIE, WIFE, AGE 23, CHILDREN BORN TO HER, 3. LIVING CHILDREN 1

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VERDA DAUGHTER, 1 5/12.

Property[7]: GRANTEE: JESS & JESSIE CRAMER, GRANTOR WILLIE HUDSON WD 12/27/1910 IN N.W. QTR. RANGE 12 SECTION 4 TWP 33 PURCHASED FOR $165-

Property[8]: GRANTEE: JESS & JESSIE CRAMER, GRANTOR FRANK YARDE ETAL QCD 3/29/1913 AMT $1- BK 84 PG 319 RECORDED 3/5/1913 TWP 33 SEC 4 RANGE 12 PT.N.W. QTR.

ALSO GRANTEE: JESS & JESSIE CRAMER, GRANTOR ELBERT E MEEK ETAL QCD 3/17/1913 AMT $30 PT. N.W. QTR. SECTION 4 RANGE 12 TWP 33 BK 84 PG 547

AFTER JESS' DEATH, GRANTEE: JESSIE CRAMER TO E.J. CRAMER WD 1/28/1952 $1- A TRACT OF LAND IN S 1./2 S.E.1/4 SECTION 4 TWP 33 RANGE 12

THINK THIS IS WHERE JESS & JESSIE'S HOUSE IN ALTONA WAS LOCATED.

Death[9,10]: THE GARRETT CLIPPER, JUNE 8, 1950

JESSE CRAMER'S BURIAL MADE IN UNION CENETERY.

JESSE OWEN CRAMER, A RESIDENT OF ALTONA FOR OVER 60 YEARS, DIED AT SACRED HEART HOSPITAL FROM A STROKE OF PARALYSIS AT 1:34 P.M. TUESDAY.

THE 71 YEAR OLD RETIRED CATTLE BUYER HAD BEEN IN ILL HEALTH FOR SIX YEARS. HE SUFFERED THE STROKE SATURDAY AND WAS TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL THAT DAY.

SERVICES WILL BE HELD IN THE CARL C. MC KEE FUNERAL HOME AT 2 P.M. THUR

THE REV. PETER E SOUDAH OF THE GARRETT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH WILL OFFICIATE AND BURIAL WILL BE MADE IN UNION CEMETERY NORTHWEST OF GARRETT.

MR CRAMER WAS BORN IN FREMONT, IND, JUNE 17, 1878. HE WAS UNITED IN MARRIAGE TO JESSIE COOLEY IN KALAMAZOO MICHIGAN ON MAY 16, 1903.

SURVIVING BESIDES THE WIDOW ARE TWO SONS, GAILARD OF 512 WEST KING ST AND EVERETT OF 305 SOUTH WALSH ST, GARRETT, A BROTHER, IRA, OF NEAR ABURUN, A SISTER, MRS HOBART STEVENSON, ALSO OF NEAR AUBURN AND FIVE GRANDCHILDREN.

MR CRAMER WAS A MEMBER OF THE FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAFLES IN GARRETT.

A BROTHER OF MR CRAMER, MR GEORGE CRAMER, 79, WAS FOUND DEAD OF A HEART ATTACK MAY 14 AT HIS HOME IN FORT WAYNE.

Burial[11,12]: PER OBIT CEMETERY DEED TO MRS JESSIE CRAMER, GRAVE SPACES NO 1 & 2, LOT NO 83, FORTH SOUTH FOR THE SUM OF $50- WITH $20- PD FOR PERPETUAL CARE. DATED 7TH HUNE 1950 ARTHUR W GALLATIN, PRES AND WALTER W DAVIDSON, SEC. REC OF MR CARL MCKEE SIXTY-EIGHT DOLLARS FOR GRAVE SPACES NO 1&2 LOT NO 83 FOR MRS JESSIE CRAMER ALSO GRAVE OPENING FOR MR JESSE CRAMER. WALTER W DAVIDSON.

Living[13]: CAME TO GARRETT ON 6/2/1903, SETTLED IN ALTONA, BOUGHT LAND ON 9/12/1903

WIFE NOTES: JESSIE MARIE COOLEY

Birth[14,15]: Cert copy of birth cert from Van Buren Co Mich has incorrect birthdate as 30 June 1886. Jessie made correction in ink "related from Family Bible born June 1st 1886."

Shirley remembers her Gma giving her this cert. saying it was "wrong" & she changed it.

Interesting that this wrong date was used for her obituary and funeral home card. Genealogy nightmare...

Death[16]: Mrs Jessie M Cramer 83, died at 11:42pm Thurs in Garrett Community Hospital of complications following a broken hip she suffered on Jan 1. She was born June 30 (wrong date) should be 01 June 1 1886, to Wallace and Lutheria Cooley in Bloomingdale, Mi and marr Jesse Cramer, who died in 1950.

Survivors include a son, Gailard, two miles west of Garrett: a brother, Elbert, Battle Creek, Mich; five grandchilren & eight great grandchildren.

She was a member of the Eagles Ladies & the Garrett Presby Church.

Services were at the McKee Funeral Home at 1:3- pm Sunday with the Rev. allen T Reed, assisted by the Rev Wm A Heimach, officiating. Burial followed in Christian Union Cemetery.

Residence[17]: This is the house in which granddaughter, Shirley was born in the front bedroom.

PERSONAL[18]: Jessie was only 11 years old when her mother died. Ida Mae Church lived down the road so Jessie frequented the only house she knew where there was a mother figure. It was said Jessie would come to Ida's, her hair not plaited, so Ida took her under her wing. Jessie live from 11 years of age to her marriage in a household of two brothers and a father, so what social graces she received came from "Aunt Idy" as Jessie called her.

Jessie loved to crochet....particularly doilies, many in the pineapple design. Shirley has two. She was totally dominated by Jess. He told her what to do and when to do it. Jessie was up at the crack of dawn each Monday morning doing the wash. Guess neighbors used to see who could get their clothes on the line first.

Education[19]: Found in the Cooley Bible......Miss Jessie Cooley 2nd grade

Reading 87 Writing 83 Numbers 85 Deportment 97:.... Ca 1894

This paper is in Cooley book under Wallace Cooley.

Burial[20]: Funeral home card....& obituary

SSN[21]: SOCIAL SECURITY DEATH INDEX 198-209

CHILD NOTES: VERDA (BIRDIE) CRAMER

Birth[22]: Birth recorded in DeKalb Co Indiana

Burial[23,24]: Child was buried in Potter's Field. No marker, no stone. Too poor! Verda or Birdie as she was nicknamed, died of Scarlet Fever, so she was buried the same day as her death. All bedding and clothing was taken out back and burned due to fear of spreading disease. She was 1 year and 11 days old.

Death[25,26]: VERDA WAS 1 YEAR 11 DAYS AT DEATH. SHE WAS BURIED IN POTTER'S FIELD, CALVARY CEMETERY, HAMPSHER ST, GARRETT, IN.

THE GARRETT CLIPPER NOV 9TH 1905

BIRDIE CRAMER, THE INFANT DAUGHTER OF MR & MRS JESS CRAMER OF ALTONA DIED LAST FRIDAY MORNING FROM SCARLET FEVER. SHE WAS AGED ONE YEAR AND 11 DAYS.

THE DEMISE OF THIS LITTLE ONE HAD BEEN REPORTED ON SEVERAL PREVIOUS OCCASIONS, BUT THE RUMORS WERE UNFOUNDED AND SHE SEEMED TO BE GREATLY IMPROVED UNTIL THURS EVENING AT WHICH TIME A CHANGE FOR THE WORSE BECAME APPARENT. NO FUNERAL SERVICES WERE HELD AND A PRIVATE BURIAL WAS MADE AT CALVARY CEMETERY BY UNDERTAKER HINKLIN ON FRIDAY.

FAMILY SAYS AFTER BIRDIE'S DEATH, THE PARENTS HAD TO BURN ALL THE CHILD'S BELONGINGS AND BEDDING BECAUSE OF THE SCARLET FEVER.

CHILD NOTES: NORMAN WAYNE CRAMER

Birth[27]: DeKalb Co records

Burial[28]: Buried in Potter's Field. Too poor!

Misc[29]: VR says Norman was 11 mos 4 days at death and illness was 7 days duration.
Garrett Clipper states Norman was ten months and three days. Neither date figures with his birthdate.

Death[30,31]: NORMAN DIED AT 10 MONTHS, 4 DAYS
THE GARRETT CLIPPER, JAN 17, 1908

NORMAN WAYNE, INFANT SON OF MR & MRS JESS CRAMER IN ALTONA, DIED ON LAST THURS. MORNING AT 9:45 O'CLOCK. THE CHILD WAS AFFLICTED WITH INDIGESTION AND BRAIN GEVER DEVELOPED. THE SICKNESS LASTED ONLY ONE WEEK. THE CHILD WAS 10 MONTHS AND THREE DAYS. THE FUNERAL SERVICES WERE HELD ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON AT THE ALTONA CHURCH. THE REV.——— OFFICIATED AND THE INTERMENT WAS ——— AT CALVARY. NOTE: NORMAN WAYNE WAS BURIED IN POTTER'S FIELD AT THE REAR OF CALVARY CEM, HAMPSHER ST GARRETT. DOROTHY LEESON, WHO LIVED NEXT DOOR TO JESS & JESSIE REMEMBERS COMING FROM HER MOTHER'S FUNERAL AND HAVING JESS CRAMER COME TO ASK DOROTHY'S FATHER IF THEY HAD A BOX IN WHICH TO PLACE NORMAN AS HE HAD DIED THAT MORNING AND THEY WERE GOING TO PUT HIM IN A BOX ON A LITTLE STAND FOR CALLERS. DOROTHY SAID JESS WAS DEVESTATED! (Shirley note: I never knew my Grandfather to have emotion so this statement really surprised me.)

CHILD NOTES: EVERETT JESS CRAMER

Birth[32]:

Death[33,34]: EVERETT J CRAMER BURIED CHRISTIAN UNION CEM. MCKEE FUNERAL HOME
BORN 11/19/1908 AGE 58 DIED 4/24/1967 DEKALB MEM HOSPITAL
HEMORRHAGE FATAL TO EVERETT J. CRAMER

EVERETT J. CRAMER, 58, A NATIVE & LIFELONG RESIDENT OF GARRETT UNTIL EIGHT YEARS AGO & AN EMPLOYEE OF THE DANA CORP. IN AUBURN, DIED AT THE DEKALB MEM HOSPITAL IN AUBURN AT 11:30 P.M. MONDAY.

MR CRAMER, A RESIDENT OF MCCLISH LAKE, ON RT. 1 HUDSON, DIED FROM A CEREBRAL HEMORRHAGE SUFFERED ON MONDAY APRIL 17 AS HE WAS TRAVELING TO WORK IN AUBURN.

HE WAS RUSHED TO THE HOSPITAL WHERE HE REMAINED UNTIL HIS DEATH.

MR CRAMER WAS BORN NOV 19, 1908 IN GARRETT, THE SON OF MRS JESSIE CRAMER, NOW A RESIDENT OF RT 1 HUDSON & THE LATE JESSE CRAMER. HE WAS A TOOLMAKER FOR THE AUBURN FIRM.

HE & BESSIE ROBERTS WERE MARRIED IN GARRETT ON JUNE 17, 1934. HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE GARRETT ELKS LODGE, EAGLES LODGE & THE AUBURN MOOSE.

SURVIVING IN ADDITION TO HIS WIFE AND HIS MOTHER ARE A SON, JOHN CRAMER, SERVING WITH THE US AIR FORCE IN JAPAN; A DAUGHTER, MRS EDMUND MEZYDLO OF LABRADOR, CANADA; TWO GRANDCHILDREN & A BROTHER, GAILARD CRAMER OF RT 1 HUDSON.

THE GARRETT EAGLES LODGE HELD SERVICES AT THE MCKEE FUNERAL HOME AT 8 P.M. WEDNESDAY.

FINAL RITES WILL BE CONDUCTED AT 1:30 P.M. THURSDAY AT THE FUNERAL HOME WITH THE REV PETER SOUDAH, PASTOR OF THE GARRETT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OFFICIATING. BURIAL WILL FOLLOW IN UNION CEMETERY, NORTHWEST OF GARRETT.

Misc[35]: Amber Kay was born 30 December 1935 and John Stephen was born 20 May 1943
Both in Garrett, DeKalb Co, Indiana.

CHILD NOTES: GAILARD OWEN CRAMER

Birth[36]: INDIANA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH, PLACE OF BIRTH, DEKALB CO, TOWNSHIP KEYSER, TOWN OF ALTONA. GAILARD O CRAMER, LEGITIMATE, YES
DATE OF BIRTH AUG 4, 1911. FATHER JESSIE CRAMER, RES ALTONA, WHITE, 34 YEARS OF AGE, BIRTHPLACE GARRETT, (ERROR) OCC HORSE TRADER.
MOTHER, JESSIE COOLEY, RES ALTONA, WHITE, AGE 25 LAST BIRTHDAY, BORN MICHIGAN, OCCUPATION, HOUSEWIFE. NUMBER OF CHILDREN BORN TO THIS MOTHER, INCLUDING PRESENT BIRTH,5. NUMBER OF CHILDREN, OF THIS MOTHER, NOW LIVING, INCLUDING PRESENT BIRTH, 2. WERE PRECAUTIONS TAKEN AGAINST OPHTHALMIA NEONATORUM YES. CHILD WAS BORN ALIVE. ATTENDING PHYSICIAN DR FRANK A KING.

Misc[37]: GAILARD CRAMER'S THIRD GRADE REPORT CARD. SPELLING 99,100,100,100 100, 100, READING, 96, 96,90,96,98,90. WRITING 95,95,95,96,94,95. ARITHMETIC 95,97,87,98, 95,93. GRAMMAR 95,95,85,95,95,98. DEPORTMENT 90,88,80,90,88. MISSED ONE DAY OF SCHOOL 95-100 EXCELLENT.

TEACHER WAS LOIS COBLER. TEACHER'S COMMENTS 1ST GRADING PERIOD."GAILARD WHISPERS TOO MUCH."

Death[38,39,40]: DEKALB COUNTY HEALTH DEPT, AUBURN, INDIANA, CERTIFICATE OF DEATH.
THE OFFICIAL RECORDS OF THIS DEPARTMENT SHOW THE FOLLOWING. NAME GAILARD OWEN CRAMER AGE 60, SEX, MALE, MARRIED. PLACE OF DEATH, DEKALB MEM HOSP, AUBURN, IN. DATE OF DEATH OCT 2, 1971. CAUSE OF DEATH, CEREBRAL HEMORRHAGE & TERMINAL PNEUMONIA. SIGNED BY R.A. NASON, M.D. DATE OF BURIAL 10/5/1971 ME KEE FUNERAL HOME, GARRETT, IND. CHRISTIAN UNION CEMETERY, GARRETT. DATE ISSUED 10/7/1971.
OBITUARY: STROKE IS FATAL TO GAILARD O CRAMER, 60
GAILARD O CRAMER 60, RT 3, WOLCOTTVILLE, A FORMER RESIDENT OF GARRETT FOR MANY YEARS, DIED SATURDAY AT 2:10 P.M. AT DEKALB MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, WHERE HE HAD BEEN A PATIENT SINCE SEPT 20. HE HAD BEEN ILL FOR TWO WEEKS AND A STROKE CAUSED HIS DEATH.
THE BODY IS AT THE MC KEE FUNERAL HOME, WHERE THE GARRETT F.O. EAGLES WILL HAVE SERVICES TONIGHT AT 8 O'CLOCK. FINAL RITES WILL BE HELD AT THE FUNERAL HOME TUESDAY AT 1:30 WITH REV. WILLIAM HEIMACH OF THE AUBURN FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OFFICIATING. BURIAL WILL FOLLOW IN CHRISTIAN UNION CEMETERY. FRIENDS MAY CALL AT THE FUNERAL HOME AFTER NOON TODAY.
MR CRAMER WAS BORN AUG 4, 1911 IN ALTONA, A SON OF THE LATE JESS AND JESSIE CRAMER. HE WAS MARRIED ON AUGUST 27, 1932, IN FT WAYNE TO NORA E. SMITH OF THAT CITY. THEY LIVED IN GARRETT UNTIL 1955, MOVED TO MC CLISH LAKE AND THEN IN 1970 MOVED TO THEIR PRESENT HOME. HE WAS A SECURITY GUARD FOR DE VRIES SECURITY GUARD SERVICE, FORT WAYNE, AND WAS STATIONED AT THE KRAFT FOOD CO. KENDALLVILLE.
SURVIVING BESIDES THE WIDOW ARE TWO DAUGHTERS, MRS CHARLES E HALL AND MRS STANLEY G. WEBBER, BOTH OF RT 1, HUDSON; A SON GENE CRAMER 212 SOUTH BRITTON STREET, AND EIGHT GRANDCHILDREN.
HAVE COPY OF CEMETERY DEED. MRS NORA E CRAMER PURCHASED LOT NO 78, IN SECOND WEST ADDITION TO CHRISTIAN UNION CEM. FOR THE SUM OF $175. FIFTH DAY OF OCTOBER 1971.
MCKEE FUNERAL HOME BILL OCT 11, 1971 FUNERAL OF GAILARD O. CRAMER
CASKET $879- PROFESSIONAL SERVICES $697-, VAULT $210-, FLOWERS $37.74; CEMETERY LOT $175, GRAVE OPENING $65- 5 CERTIFIED COPIES OF DEATH $5-, SALES TAX $21.78 TOTAL $2090.52 PD IN FULL 1/-25/1971 JACK A WORKMAN
Misc: HAVE COPY OF HIS FOE CARD. AERIE NO 1357. JOINED 25 MARCH 1929 AND WAS A MEMBER UNTIL DEATH IN 1971

SSN[41]:

SOURCES

1. MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE. NORA CRAMER, DAU IN LAW, HAS ORIGINAL.
2. RECORDER'S OFFICE/ COURTHOUSE. DeKaln Co, Ind courthouse.
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8. Ibid. BK 84 PG 319; BK 84 PG 547.
9. NEWSPAPER. THE GARRETT CLIPPER JUNE 8, 1950.
10. VITAL STATISTICS OFFICE. DEKALB COURTHOUSE G 30-27.
11. NEWSPAPER. GARRETT CLIPPER JUNE 8 1950.
12. TOMBSTONE. CEMETERY DEED (I HAVE COPY).
13. FAMILY. FAMILY & LAND RECORDS DEKALB COURTHOUSE, AUBURN, IND.
14. BIRTH CERTIFICATE. Cert copy Paw Paw, Van Buren Co Michigan...Record 46, Liver C-51. Record dated 30 June 1887.
15. Family Bible. Handwritten pg in Cooley Family Bible in possession of Shirley Cramer Hall.
16. NEWSPAPER. Garrett Clipper 13 January 1970.
17. FAMILY. Granddaughter Shirley Cramer Hall.
18. Ibid. Shirley's memories.
19. Family Bible. Paper found in Cooley Bible, laying loose.
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22. VITAL STATISTICS OFFICE. DeKalb Co Indiana.
23. Ibid. DeKalb Co Ind VR D1-87.
24. NEWSPAPER. Nov 9, 1905 Garrett Clipper.
25. Ibid. THE GARRETT CLIPPER, NOVEMBER 9, 1905.
26. VITAL STATISTICS OFFICE. DEKALB CO VR 2CH-23 PG 18.
27. Ibid. DeKalb Co Indiana VR.
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29. FAMILY. Shirley figures neither Clipper or VR correct.
30. NEWSPAPER. GARRETT CLIPPER JANUARY 17, 1908.
31. VITAL STATISTICS OFFICE. DEKALB CO VR H-13 PG3.
32. Ibid. DeKalb Co Indiana VR.
33. Ibid. DEKALB CO VR 2CH 21-3.
34. NEWSPAPER. GARRETT CLIPPER APRIL 27, 1967.
35. VITAL STATISTICS OFFICE. John Stephen DeKalb Co VR G 29-5.
36. BIRTH CERTIFICATE. COPY OF BIRTH CERTIFICATE FROM INDIANA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH, DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS.
37. FAMILY. Dau Shirley has report card in safe.
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39. NEWSPAPER. GARRETT IND CLIPPER.
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41. ALLEN COUNTY LIBRARY, FT WAYNE, IND. SOCIAL SECURITY DEATH INDEX. CD ROM SOCIAL SECURITY DEATH INDEX.

Family Group Record

Husband **ANDREW CRAMER**

Birth	9 Oct 1841	LAWRENCE CO, PENN
Census	1900	KEYSER TWP, DEKALB CO
Census	1910	INDIANA,DEKALB CO KEYSER TWP, ALTONA TOWN
Death	1 Mar 1921	ALTONA, DEKALB CO, INDIANA
Burial	4 Mar 1921	CHRISTIAN UNION CEM. GARRETT, IN
Military	JUNE 1861 TO	OHIO VOLUNTEER INFANTRY/ CIVIL WAR
Military	MARCH 1864 TO	INDIANA VOL INFANTRY
Marriage	21 Sep 1865	WATERLOO, DEKALB CO IND
Father	JACOB CRAMER (b 1803)	
Mother	JANE HARRIS (b 1807)	
Other spouse	CAROLINE WHO?	

Wife **LAVINA MOCHAMER**

Birth	18 Jul 1844	WMS CO, CENTER TWP, OHIO
Property	20 Jul 1891	PARCEL OF LAND
Death	27 Feb 1894	ALTONA, DEKALB CO, INDIANA
Burial	28 Feb 1894	EVERGREEN CEM, AUBURN, IND
PERSONAL	ADULT	ALTONA, DEKALB CO, INDIANA
Father	WILLIAM MOCHAMER (b 8 Apr 1808)	
Mother	ANNA (NANCY) YOCKEY (b 4 Feb 1813)	

Children

1 F **OPHELIA ALIZONA CRAMER**

Birth	28 Mar 1867	NEW HAVEN, ALLEN CO, IN
Death	4 Jul 1867	NEW HAVEN, ALLEN CO. IN

2 F **NANCY MADELLA CRAMER**

Birth	25 Oct 1868	LOWELVILLE, MAHONING CO OHIO
Burial	Dec 1929	CHRISTIAN UNION CEM. GARRETT, IN
Death	9 Dec 1929	AT HOME, KEYSER TWP, DEKALB CO IND
PERSONAL	CHILDREN	DEKALB CO. INDIANA
Spouse	DAVID ZIMMERMAN	
Spouse	LOUIS GEARHART	
Spouse	OSTON	
Spouse	DAVID ZIMMERMAN (m 1887)	

3 M **GEORGE ANDREW CRAMER**

Birth	9 Sep 1871	DELPHOS, ALLEN CO OHIO
Death	14 May 1950	Ft Wayne, Allen Co. Indiana
Burial	16 May 1950	CHRISTIAN UNION CEM. GARRETT, IN
Occupation	ADULTHOOD	PAINTER/DECORATOR

4 M **IRA EMMETT CRAMER**

Birth	9 May 1875	JACKSON TWP, DEKALB CO IND
Census	1900	JACKSON TWP, DEKALB CO IND
Death	23 Dec 1956	DEKALB CO. INDIANA
Burial	26 Dec 1956	CHRISTIAN UNION CEM. GARRETT, IN
PERSONAL	ADULTHOOD	DEKALB CO. INDIANA

5 M **WILLIAM ETNEY CRAMER**

Death	6 Feb 1877	CEDARVILLE, ALLEN CO, IND
Birth	24 Aug 1879	CEDARVILLE, ALLEN CO, IND

6 M **JESS OWEN CRAMER**

Birth	17 Jun 1878	FREMONT, STEUBEN CO, IND
Property	12 Sep 1903	PARCEL OF LAND
Property	5 Jun 1905	PARCEL OF LAND
Census	1910	DEKALB CO. INDIANA
Property	27 Dec 1910	PARCEL OF LAND
Property	29 Mar 1913	PARCEL OF LAND
Death	6 Jun 1950	SACRED HEART, GARRETT, IND
Burial	8 Jun 1950	CHRISTIAN UNION CEM. GARRETT, IN
Living	1903 to death	ALTONA, DEKALB CO, INDIANA
Spouse	JESSIE MARIE COOLEY (m 16 May 1903)	
Spouse	EMMA J. ?? (m 1900)	

Family Group Record

Husband	**ANDREW CRAMER**		
Wife	**LAVINA MOCHAMER**		
Children			
7 M	**HOWARD MATHENY CRAMER**		
	Birth	25 Feb 1881	DEKALB CO. INDIANA
	Death	25 Feb 1925	ALTONA, DEKALB CO, INDIANA
	Burial	27 Feb 1925	CHRISTIAN UNION CEM. GARRETT, IN
	PERSONAL	ADULTHOOD	ALTONA, DEKALB CO, INDIANA
8 F	**ADA GUSTANA CRAMER**		
	Birth	15 Jul 1886	DEKALB CO. INDIANA
	Death	20 Jan 1887	DEKALB CO. INDIANA
	Misc	27 Jan 1887	GARRETT CLIPPER
9 F	**LILLIE MAE CRAMER**		
	Birth	27 Aug 1888	WATERLOO, DEKALB CO IND
	Misc	1906	ARTHUR SCHOOLCRAFT
	Death	8 Oct 1978	ALLEN CO, INDIANA
	Misc	2 Jan 1985	PAULINA'S DEATH
	PERSONAL	ADULTHOOD	GARRETT, DEKALB CO, IN
	Spouse	WILLIAM SCHOOLCRAFT (m 21 Oct 1904)	
	Spouse	JOHN VEE MATHENY (m 26 Sep 1916)	
	Spouse	HOBART (STEVE) STEVENSON (m 29 Mar 1923)	

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FAMILY NOTES

Marriage[1]: BE IT REMEMBERED THAT ON THE 21 DAY OF SEPTEMBER 1865, ANDREW CRAMER MARRIED LAVINA MOCHAMER IN THE STATE OF INDIANA, DEKALB COUNTY. WITNESS, JOHN RALSTON, CLERK OFTHE DEKALB CIRCUIT COURT. CEREMONY PERFORMED BY B.B. LONG.

IT WAS SUGGESTED AFTER LAVINA'S DEATH THAT ANDY REMARRY, BUT HE SAID WHEN HIS "VINEY" DIED, HIS HEART DIED TOO. HIS GRANDDAUGHTER, BABE, SAID SHE REMEMBERED HER GPA AS A SOFT SPOKEN, GENTLE, KIND MAN WHO NEVER SWORE, DRANK OR SMOKED. HE WAS NOT IN GOOD HEALTH AFTER THE WAR.

HUSBAND NOTES: ANDREW CRAMER

Census[2]: CRAMER, ANDREW HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD, WHITE MALE, WIDOWED, B OCT 1841 AGE 58 B PA FBP GERMANY, MBP PA. CAN READ, WRITE & SPEAK ENGLISH. OWNS HOME, FREE, NO MORTGAGE, HOUSE, NOT A FARM. DAY LABORER.

JESS B FREMONT, IN FBP PA. MBP OHIO OCC: DAY LABORER AGE 22 CAN READ WRITE & SPEAK ENGLISH

EMMA, DAUGHTER IN LAW B MICH FBP MICH MBP NEW YORK, B MAY 1881
OF YEARS MARRIED, 0

HOWARD, SON, B IND FBP PA MBP OHIO OCC DAY LABORER 18 YEARS CAN READ, WRITE & SPEAK ENGLISH

LILLIE B IND FBP PA MBP OHIO AT SCHOOL 10 YEARS

Census[3]: 1910 INDIANA CENSUS DEKALB CO, KEYSER TWP, ALTONA TOWN
ENUMERATED 16 APRIL 1910 H.R. DAVIDSON, ENUMERATOR
DWELLING 36-39

CRAMER, ANDREW, HEAD, AGE 68, WIDOWED B.PA FBP PA MBP PA TRADE, NONE CAN READ, WRITE AND SPEAKS ENGLISH.

HOWARD, SON, AGE 28, SINGLE, B IND FBP PA, MBP OHIO, TRADE OR OCCUPATION,NONE. CAN READ, WRITE & SPEAKS ENGLISH

Death[4]: DEKALB CO COURTHOUSE CRAMER, ANDREW, FATHER JACOB CRAMER B PA (GERMANY) MOTHER JANE HARRIS B PA. BORN 9 OCT 1841, DIED 1 MCH 1921. AGE 70 YS, 4 MOS, 22 DAYS. DR. FRANK KING, HINKLIN FUNERAL HOME, GARRETT, IND. NO NAME OF SPOUSE, WIDOWED. RETIRED LABORER. BP PA. CHRONIC NEPHRITIS, SENALITY, INFLAMATION OF THE KIDNEYS, EXTREME STAGE OF CEREBRAL ARTERIOSCLEROSIS. BURIED CHRISTIAN UNION CEMETERY. LOT 78 3RD ADD. TOMBSTONE INSCRIPTION: ANDREW CRAMER CORP. CO B 129 INDIANA INFANTRY

OBIT Garrett Clipper March 3, 1921 ANOTHER CIVIL WAR SOLIDER, ANDREW CRAMER IS DEAD. Served Five Years in the Union Army, Lived here Forty years.

The death of Andrew S. Cramer, a veteran of the civil war and a resident of DeKalb county for two score years took place Tuesday night at 11:30 o'clock in his home in Altona. He had been sick for seven weeks witha complication of diseases.

Mr Cramer was born in Pennsylvania Oct 9, 1841 and therefore was more than seventy-nine years of age. He served five years in the Union Army during the Civil War. On September 20, 1865, he was married to Lavina Mochamer and she died twenty seven years ago.

Surviving are six children, Mrs Lily Matheny of Fort Wayne, Mrs Delia Oston, of Kendallville and George, Ira, Howard and Jesse Cramer of Altona. Three children are dead.

Funeral services will be held at the Altona Church Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. J.W. Ramsey officiating. The pallbearers will be former service men. Interment will be made in Union Cemetery.

Burial[5]: OBITUARY; ANOTHER CIVIL WAR SOLDIER, ANDREW CRAMER IS DEAD

THE DEATH OF ANDREW S. CRAMER, A VETERAN OF THE CIVIL WAR AND A RESIDENT OF DEKALB CO FOR TWO SCORE YEARS, TOOK PLACE TUESDAY NIGHT AT 11:30 O'CLOCK AT HIS HOME IN ALTONA. HE HAD BEEN SICK FOR SEVEN WEEKS WITH A COMPLICATION OF DISEASES.

MR CRAMER WAS BORN IN PENNSYLVANIA, OCTOBER 9, 1841 AND THEREFORE WAS MORE THAN SEVENTY-NINE YEARS OF AGE. HE SERVED FIVE YEARS IN THE UNION ARMY DURING THE CIVIL WAR. ON SEPTEMBER 20, 1865, HE WAS MARRIED TO LAVINA MOCHAMER AND SHE DIED TWENTY-SEVEN YEARS AGO.

SURVIVING ARE SIX CHILDREN, MRS. LILY MATHENY OF FORT WAYNE, MRS. DELIA OSTON, OF KENDALLVILLE, AND GEORGE, IRA, HOWARD AND JESS CRAMER OF ALTONA. THREE CHILDREN ARE DEAD.

FUNERAL SERVICES WILL BE HELD AT THE ALTONA CHURCH FRIDAY AFTERNOON AT 2 O'CLOCK, THE REV J.W. RAMSEY OFFICIATING. THE PALLBEARERS WILL BE FORMER SERVICE MEN. INTERMENT WILL

BE MADE IN UNION CEMETERY.

EX-SERVICEMENT WERE PALLBEARERS AT THE FUNERAL FRIDAY OF THE LATE ANDREW CRAMER, OF ALTONA, A CIVIL WAR VETERAN WHO DIED LAST TUESDAY NIGHT. THE SERVICES WERE HELD AT THE MEHTODIST- PROTESTANT CHURCH IN ALTONA AND THE PALLBEARERS WERE JESSE ROSS, GEORGE BAKER, FAY DRAIME, BARR DOWNEND, CHARLES MILLER AND HARRY HARWOOD. INTERMENT WAS MADE IN UNION CEMETERY.

CEMETERY DEED FOR ANDREW CRAMER. LOT 78 FOR THE SUM OF $45-
PURCHASED 3 MARCH 1921 BY ANDREW CRAMER HEIRS.

Military[6,7]: ORIGINAL CIVIL WAR DISCHARGE PAPER. ANDREW CRAMER, PRIVATE, OF CAPT WM H. ZIMMERMAN'S CO. E, 23RD REGIMENT OF OHIO INFANTRY, WHO WAS ENROLLED THE EIGHTH DAY OF JUNE, ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SIXTY ONE TO SERVE 2 YEARS IS HEREBY DISCHARGED FROM THE SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES BY REASON OF SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE OF DISABILITY. BORN LAWRENCE CO PA. 24 YEARS OF AGE, FIVE FEET EIGHT INCHES, LIGHT COMLEXION, LIGHT BROWN HAIR, AND BY OCCUPATION, LABORER. FIRST DAY OF FEBRUARY 1862. BY R.B. HAYES, LT COL. 23RD REG COMMANDANT. NOTE: ANDREW WAS DISCHARGED BECAUSE OF CATARRAH.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT: STATE OF OHIO; COUNTY OF MAHONING IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM; ANDREW CRAMER, PVT CO E 23RD OHIO INF, BEFORE J.P. CHARLES STOVER. I WAS WELL AQUAINTED WITH ANDREW CRAMER FOR ABOUT A YEAR IMMEDIATELY PRECEEDING HIS ENLISTMENT IN THE ARMY IN 1861 AND KNOW HIM TO HAVE BEEN A SOUND MAN FREE FROM CATARRAH AND HAD NO SYMPTOMS OF CATARRAH OR ANY OTHER DISEASE AT TIME OF SAID ENLISTMENT. I KNOW THESE FACTS FROM SEEING HIM ALMOST EVERY DAY AND WORKING BESIDE HIM FOR SOME TIME AND WOULD HAVE KNOWN IT IF HE HAD BEEN AFFECTED WITH CATARRAH. SIGNED CHARLES C STOVER.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT: STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF ARMSTRONG ??
IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM FOR ORIGINAL INVALID PENSION OF ANDREW CRAMER, PRIVATE CO E 23RD REGIMENT, OHIO V. INF. ANDREW CRAMER ENLISTED & KNEW HIM WELL AND TO THE BEST OF MYKNOWLEDGE & BELIEF HE WAS IN GOOD HEALTH. THAT WAS SOME TIME IN THE SUMMER OR ALL OF JUNE 1861. SIGNED J.M. IMBRIE

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT: STATE OF OHIO,MAHONING TWP. I WAS A MEMBER OF THE CO E. OHIO VOLUNTEERS INFT, REG 23RD WAS PERSONALLY AQUAINTED WITH THE APPLICANT BEFORE HIS ENLISTMENT IN SAME CO. I NEVER HEARD HIM COMPLAIN AND NEVER KNEW HIM TO BE SICK WITH ANY DISEASE PRIOR TO OCT 1ST, 1861. IN A FORCED MARCH NEAR BUCHANEN WEST VIRGINIA WE HAD TO FORD STREAMS WHEN IN A HEATED CONDITION AND ALSO THROUGH THE HEAVY RAINS AT THE TIME FROM WHICH HE CONTRACTED CATARRAH AND WAS TREATED BY DRS WEBB AND MC CURDY FOR THAT TROUBLE. ABOUT 1 NOV 1861 I LEFT THAT REGIMENT AND DID NOT SEE HIM AGAIN UNTIL SOME TIME IN SPRING OF 1862. HE WAS SUFFERING VERY MUCH WITH THE CATARRAH AND WAS STILL SUFFERING FROM THE ABOVE TROUBLE TO THAT DEGREE THAT IT ALMOST UNFITTED HIM FROM ACTIVE LAVOR WHEN I LAST SAW HIM SOMETIME 1865 OR 66. I KNOW THE ABOVE STATEMENT TO BE TRUE AND CORRECT FROM MY OWN OBSERVATIONS AND KNOWLEDGE. SIGNED ANDREW SLAVEN.

"SAID ANDREW CRAMER IS A POOR DELICATE SPECIMAN OF A MAN. HE IS TROUBLED WITH A DISEASE OF THE BRAIN WHICH CONTINUES FOR WEEKS WITHOUT CESSATION RENDERING HIM WHOLLY UNFIT FOR DUTY.

STATION: CAMP EWING, VA. DATE: NOV 6TH 1861 W.H. ZIMMERMAN, COMMANDING OFFICER.

CONSTANT PAIN THE HEAD, THERE IS NO SPECIAL INDICATION IN THIS CASE, SAVE THE GENERAL APPEARANCE OF THE PATIENT, LOSS OF APPETITE, LOSS OF FLESH, GENERAL LANGUOR. AT TIMES HE ATTENDS TO HIS DUTIES, BUT IS MOST OF TIME UNABLE TO PERFORM MILITARY DUTY. HE IS OF NO BENEFIT TO THE SERVICE. I CANNOT INDICATE THE PRECISE CAUSE OF TROUBLE, HE DATES IT BACK FOR SEVERAL YEARS PAST. THIS PRIVATE IS BUT A BOTHER TO THE SERVICE. J.T. WEBB, SURGEON 23 REG OHIO VOL IN

DISCHARED THIS FIRST DAY OF FEB 1862 AT FAYETTVILLE, VA. R.B. HAYES LT COL 23 REG OHIO VOL

PENSION NO 173596. ANDREW S CRAMER WAS MUSTERED INOT SERVICE AS A PVT FROM THE 8TH DAY OF JUNE 1861 AT CAMP JACKSON, IN CO E, 23RD PREG OF OHIO TO SERVE 3 YEARS OR DURING THE WAR. ON THE MUSTER ROLL OF CO E, FOR THE MONTHS OF JAN & FEB 1862, HE IS REPORTED DISCHARGED. MUSTER OUT ROLL OF CO REPORTED HIM DISCHARGED FEB 1, 1862. CERTIFICATE OF DISABILITY REPORTS HIM DISCHARGED AT FAYETTEVILLE, VA

Military[8]: THIS CERTIFIES THAT ANDREW CRAMER, JOINED FOR DUTY AND WAS ENROLLED AS A PRIVATE OF COMPANY B, 129TH REG INDIANA VOL AT OLIVE TWP THE 23RD DAY OF FEB 1864 BY CAPT ZOLLINGER AND THAT HE WAS DULY MUSTERED INTO THE MILITARY OF THE U.S. AT MICHIGAN CITY, INDIANA ON

THE 6TH DAY OF MARCH 1864 FOR THE TERM OF THREE YEARS BY CAPT. THATCHER, US ARMY. AGE 22, EYES, BLACK, HAIR, BLACK, HEIGHT 5 FT 10 INCHES, COMPLEXION FAIR,NATIVITY, PENNSYLVANIA, OCCUPATION LABORER. MUSTERED OUT AT CHARLOTTE,N.C. AUG 29, 1865 AS CORPORAL.

WIFE NOTES: LAVINA MOCHAMER

Birth[9]: INFORMATION FROM HANDWRITTEN SHEET SHIRLEY HAS. SHEET PASSED TO LAVINA, TO HER DAUGHTER, LILLIE, TO LILLIE'S DAUGHTER BABE, THEN TO ME.

Property[10]: GRANTEE: LAVINA CRAMER GRANTOR: DAVID YARDE WARRANTY DEED 7/20/1891 COST $50.00 SECTION 33 TOWNSHIP 34 RANGE 12 . (WHY DID LAVINA BUY THIS LAND, & NOT HER HUSBAND, ANDREW? I WONDER IF HER FATHER GAVE HER THE MONEY TO BUY THIS PROPERTY WITH THE STIPULATION IT BE IN HER NAME ONLY.

UPON ANDREW CRAMER'S DEATH ON 1 MARCH 1921, IRA CRAMER ET AL SOLD SAID LAND TO BENJAMIN MYERS WHICH WAS RECORDED 7 APRIL 1925.

THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH THAT IRA CRAMER, UNMARRIED, GEORGE A CRAMER, UNMARRIED, JESSIE O. CRAMER AND WIFE JESSIE CRAMER, LILLIE STEVENSON & HOBART STEVENSON, HER HUSBAND & NANCY GEARHART & LOUIS GEARHART, HER HUSBAND, RELEASE AND QUIT CLAIM TO BENJAMIN MYERS & EMMA MYERS THE SUM OF $1.00 AUBURN, INDIANA

ACCORDING TO DANNY MC AFEE, TITLE INSURANCE OWNER, A WOMAN COULD DEAL IN LAND WITHOUT HER HUSBAND'S CONSENT, WHICH IS CALLED COURTESY INTEREST AND WAS IN EFFECT SINCE THE MID 1800.S. A HUSBAND COULD NOT SELL LAND WITHOUT HIS WIFE'S SIGNATURE, WHICH IS CALLED DOWER INTEREST. A LAW IN 1973 CHANGED THAT. (SEPT 1996)

Death[11]: AUBURN COURIER MCH 8, 1894 FOUND AT ECKERT LIBRARY

LAVINA CRAMER, WIFE OF ANDREW CRAMER AND DAUGHTER OF WILLIAM AND NANCY MOCHAMER WAS BORN IN WILLIAMS COUNTY, OHIO, JULY 17, 1844. SHE, WITH HER PARENTS, CAME TO DEKALB COUNTY IN 1845 WHERE SHE WAS MARRIED TO ANDREW S. CRAMER, SEPTEMBER 20, 1865. SHE DIED AT ALTONA, INDIANA, FEBRUARY 27, AT 12:15 A.M., AGED 49 YEARS, 7 MONTHS AND 10 DAYS. SHE WAS THE MOTHER OF NINE CHILDREN, SIX OF WHOM LIVE TO MOURN HER DEPARTURE. A HUSBAND, A FATHER, SISTERS AND FRIENDS SURVIVE HER. INTERMENT AT EVERGREEN CEMETERY, FEB 28. (LAVINA IS IN UNMARKED GRAVE IN LOT #3 BESIDE HER PARENTS, WILLIAM & ANNA MOCHAMER) GRAVE IS OBELISK NEAR PINE TREE AND CAN BE SEEN FROM CEDAR ST., AUBURN, IND. I THINK THE FAMILY WAS TOO POOR TO ERECT A TOMBSTONE. ONLY WAY WE KNEW WHERE THE GRAVE WAS LOCATED WAS HER DAU LILLIE USED TO PUT FLOWERS ON HER MOTHER'S GRAVE. CEMETERY RECORDS SHOWS A THIRD BODY, BUT NO NAME FOR IDENTIFICATION. JUST FAMILY STORIES..

LILLIE WAS THE ONE WHO TOLD ME LAVINA DIED OF BREAST CANCER. SAID SHE REMEMBERS THEM PUTTING SCALDING HOT TOWELS ON THE CANCER TO RELIEVE THE PAIN. SHE WAS 49 YEARS OF AGE AT DEATH. SHE DIED IN HER ALTONA HOME.

Burial[12]: LAVINA IS BURIED IN LOT 3 BESIDE HER PARENTS, WM & ANNA MOCHAMER IN AN UNMARKED GRAVE. I FOUND PROOF IN CEMETERY PLOT RECORDS NOW IN POSSESSION OF JOHN MARTIN SMITH, AUBURN ATTORNEY. LAVINA'S DAUGHTER, LILLIE MAE USED TO PUT FLOWERS ON HER MOTHER'S GRAVE.

PERSONAL[13]: LAVINA MOCHAMER CRAMER SIGNED WITH AN X WHEN HER FATHER'S LAND WAS SOLD UPON HIS DEATH IN 1892.

CHILD NOTES: OPHELIA ALIZONA CRAMER

Death: OPHELIA ALZONIA CRAMER DIED JULY 4TH 1867. AGE 3 MONTHS 20 DAYS

CHILD NOTES: NANCY MADELLA CRAMER

Birth: FOUND NANCY'S DEATH IN A BOOK OWNED BY HER FATHER, ANDREW CRAMER, ALSO WAS NOTED ON ANDREW'S MILITARY RECORDS.

Burial[14,15]: NANCY IS BURIED VERY NEAR HER FATHER, ANDREW CRAMER

NANCY MADELLA CRAMER GEARHART B 25 OCT 1868 IN OHIO D 9 DEC 1929 AGE 61 YEARS 1 MONTH 14 DAS. F ANDREW CRAMER, M LAVINA MOCHAMER INFORMANT JESS CRAMER,(BROTHER) HINKLIN FUNERAL HOME. HUSBAND LOUIS, MARRIED, PLACE OF DEATH, KEYSER TWP. CONTRIBUTORY, BROKEN LEFT HIP. CHRONIC RENAL DISEASE (2 YR DURATION) RETIRED, BURIAL IN UNION CEMETERY

Death[16]: NANCY B OCT 25 1868 IN OHIO. D. DEC 1929 AGE 61 YRS 1 MO 14 DAS. FATHER ANDREW CRAMER, M. LAVINA MOCHAMER, INFORMANT JESS CRAMER, BROTHER. HINKLIN FUNERAL HOME. HUSBAND, LOUIS, MARRIED. PLOACE OF DEATH, KEYSER TWP. CONTRIBUTORY, BROKEN LEFT HIP CHRONIC RENAL

DISEASE (2 YR DURATION), RETIRED, BURIAL IN UNION CEMETERY.
PERSONAL: PER 1900 KEYSER TWP DEKALB CO CENSUS. DAVID & NANCY ZIMMERMAN HAD TWO CHILDREN. RALPH B APRIL 11, 1897 AGE 3 BORN INDIANA & NORA DAUGHTER B DEC 1889 AGE 12.

CHILD NOTES: GEORGE ANDREW CRAMER

Death[17]: OBIT: BURIAL OF GEORGE CRAMER MADE IN UNION CEMETERY

LAST RITES FOR THE LATE GEORGE A. CRAMER OF FT WAYNE WERE HELD AT THE CARL C. MC KEE FUNERAL HOME IN GARRETT WEDNESDAY MORNING. THE REV ROBERT J. YUNKER OF THE GARRETT METHODIST CHURCH OFFICIATED AND INTERMENT WAS MADE IN CHRISTIAN UNION CEMETERY, NORTHWEST OF GARRETT.

MR CRAMER WAS A BROTHER OF JESS CRAMER OF ALTONA, MRS H.L. STEVENSON OF SOUTH OF AUBURN AND IRA CRAMER OF NEAR AUBURN AND HE WAS 79 YEARS OLD. HIS WIFE IS DEAD AND HE LIVED ALONE AT 1731 SOUTH HANNA ST. FT WAYNE. HE WAS FOUND DEAD SUNDAY IN HIS HOME & THE ALLEN CO CORONER FOUND THAT DEATH WAS DUE TO ARTERIOSCLEROSIS.

BORN IN DELPHOS OHIO, MR CRAMER HAD LIVED IN FT WAYNE 55 YEARS. HE WAS A PAINTER AND DECORATOR BY TRADE. HIS PARENTS, ANDREW & LAVINA CRAMER LIVED IN ALTONA MANY YEARS AGO. THE ONLY SURVIVORS ARE THE TWO BROTHERS AND SISTER.

CHILD NOTES: IRA EMMETT CRAMER

Census[18]: MOFFETT, BENJAMIN, HEAD AGE 59, FARMER, WIFE REBECKA, AGE 59 DAU MINNIE AGE 16
CRAMER, IRA, LODGER, WHITE MALE, AGE 26 B IND FBP PA MBP OHIO
OCCUP FARM LABORER

Death[19]: IRA CRAMER B 9 MAY 1875 IN JACKSON TWP DIED 23 DEC 1956 AGE 81 YRS 7 MOS 14 DAS. NEVER MARRIED, FARMER, FELL & HIT BACK OF HEAD ON CEMENT AT DEKALB COUNTY OLD FOLK'S FARM. CHRONIC ENDOCARDITIS DUE TO A FORMER INFLUENZA INFECTION. INFLAMATION OF LINING OF HEART.

Burial[20]: FUNERAL SERVICES WERE CONDUCTED WED AT 10 A.M. AT THE MC KEE FUNERAL HOME IN GARRETT FOR IRA CRAMER, 81, A LIFE LONG RESIDENT OF DEKALB COUNTY. THE REV. PETER E. SOUDAH OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OFFICIATED & BURIAL FOLLOWED IN UNION CEMETERY. NEPHEWS OF MR CRAMER ACTED AS PALLBEARERS. HE DIED SUNDAY AT 9:30 A.M. FOLLOWING A HEART ATTACK AT THE DEKALB COUNTY FARM WHERE HE HAD LIVED FOR 24 YEARS. HE WAS A BACHELOR & HAD FARMED IN THE AUBURN AREA MOST OF HIS LIFE.

PERSONAL: IRA HAD A CLEFT PALLETTE AND WAS A FARM LABORER AS A HIRED HAND MAINLY FOR BENJAMIN MOFFITT IN JACKSON TWP, DEKALB CO. HIS PAY WAS A ROOM, EATS AND A WAD OF CHEWING TOBACCO. IRA LATER WENT TO LIVE AT THE DEKALB CO HOME WHERE HE WORKED IN THE FIELDS AND TENDED THE FURNACE. GOING TO TEND THE FURNACE IN DEC OF 1956, HE FELL & HIT HIS HEAD ON THE CEMENT FLOOR WHICH EVENTUALLY LED TO HIS DEATH.

ACCORDING TO HIS SISTER, LILLIE, MANY PEOPLE WERE FRIGHTENED OF IRA BECAUSE HIS SPEECH WAS AFFECTED BY THE CLEFT PALLETTE. ONCE, WHEN LILLIE'S DAUGHTER, BABE WAS VERY SMALL, SHE WAS A CRANKY BABY DUE TO AWFUL PAIN. LILLIE WAS AT HER WIT'S END SO IRA ROCKED HIS NIECE FOR AWHILE AND ANNOUNCED TO LILLIE THAT THIS CHILD HAD A BAD EAR. A VISIT TO A DR. CONFIRMED HIS THOUGHTS.

CHILD NOTES: WILLIAM ETNEY CRAMER

Death: DIED 5 MONTHS, 13 DAYS

CHILD NOTES: JESS OWEN CRAMER

Birth[21]: JESS OWEN CRAMER DEATH RECORD BIRTH 17 JUNE 1878 FREMONT, IND
Property[22]: GRANTEE, JESS & JESSIE CRAMER GRANTOR: DAVID & MARY YARDE DATE OF DEED 9/12/1903 RECORDED 3/15/1904 H.W. MOUNTZ NOTARY PUBLIC SECTION 33 TWP 34 RANGE 12 AMT PAID $75
Property[23]: GRANTEE; GUS & DILLA CANNON GRANTOR: JESS & JESSIE CRAMER WD $300 SEC 33 TWP 34 RANGE 12 (JESS & JESSIE BOUGHT THIS LAND FOR $75 & SOLD IT FOR $300)
Census[24]: 1910 INDIANA DEKALB CO, KEYSER TWP, ALTONA TOWN. ENUMERATED 16 APRIL 1910 H.R. DAVIDSON, ENUMERATOR DWELLING 57-61
CRAMER, JESS, HEAD, AGE 31, MARRIED 7 YRS TO PRESENT WIFE. B IND.
FBP IND MBP IND OCCUPATION LABORER AT ODD JOBS. CAN READ, WRITE, SPEAKS ENGLISH. HOUSE & LAND FREE. WHETHER AN AMPLOYER, EMPLOYEE, OR WORKING ON OWN ACCOUNT: WORKING ON OWN

ACCT.

JESSIE, WIFE, AGE 23, CHILDREN BORN TO HER, 3. LIVING CHILDREN 1 B MICH DBP OHIO, MBP OHIO OCCUP. NONW

VERDA DAUGHTER, 1 5/12.

Property[25]: GRANTEE: JESS & JESSIE CRAMER, GRANTOR WILLIE HUDSON WD 12/27/1910 IN N.W. QTR. RANGE 12 SECTION 4 TWP 33 PURCHASED FOR $165-

Property[26]: GRANTEE: JESS & JESSIE CRAMER, GRANTOR FRANK YARDE ETAL QCD 3/29/1913 AMT $1- BK 84 PG 319 RECORDED 3/5/1913 TWP 33 SEC 4 RANGE 12 PT.N.W. QTR.

ALSO GRANTEE: JESS & JESSIE CRAMER, GRANTOR ELBERT E MEEK ETAL QCD 3/17/1913 AMT $30 PT. N.W. QTR. SECTION 4 RANGE 12 TWP 33 BK 84 PG 547

AFTER JESS' DEATH, GRANTEE: JESSIE CRAMER TO E.J. CRAMER WD 1/28/1952 $1- A TRACT OF LAND IN S 1./2 S.E.1/4 SECTION 4 TWP 33 RANGE 12-

THINK THIS IS WHERE JESS & JESSIE'S HOUSE IN ALTONA WAS LOCATED.

Death[27,28]: THE GARRETT CLIPPER, JUNE 8, 1950

JESSE CRAMER'S BURIAL MADE IN UNION CENETERY.

JESSE OWEN CRAMER, A RESIDENT OF ALTONA FOR OVER 60 YEARS, DIED AT SACRED HEART HOSPITAL FROM A STROKE OF PARALYSIS AT 1:34 P.M. TUESDAY.

THE 71 YEAR OLD RETIRED CATTLE BUYER HAD BEEN IN ILL HEALTH FOR SIX YEARS. HE SUFFERED THE STROKE SATURDAY AND WAS TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL THAT DAY.

SERVICES WILL BE HELD IN THE CARL C. MC KEE FUNERAL HOME AT 2 P.M. THUR

THE REV. PETER E SOUDAH OF THE GARRETT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH WILL OFFICIATE AND BURIAL WILL BE MADE IN UNION CEMETERY NORTHWEST OF GARRETT.

MR CRAMER WAS BORN IN FREMONT, IND, JUNE 17, 1878. HE WAS UNITED IN MARRIAGE TO JESSIE COOLEY IN KALAMAZOO MICHIGAN ON MAY 16, 1903.

SURVIVING BESIDES THE WIDOW ARE TWO SONS, GAILARD OF 512 WEST KING ST AND EVERETT OF 305 SOUTH WALSH ST, GARRETT, A BROTHER, IRA, OF NEAR ABURUN, A SISTER, MRS HOBART STEVENSON, ALSO OF NEAR AUBURN AND FIVE GRANDCHILDREN.

MR CRAMER WAS A MEMBER OF THE FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAFLES IN GARRETT.

A BROTHER OF MR CRAMER, MR GEORGE CRAMER, 79, WAS FOUND DEAD OF A HEART ATTACK MAY 14 AT HIS HOME IN FORT WAYNE.

Burial[29,30]: PER OBIT CEMETERY DEED TO MRS JESSIE CRAMER, GRAVE SPACES NO 1 & 2, LOT NO 83, FORTH SOUTH FOR THE SUM OF $50- WITH $20- PD FOR PERPETUAL CARE. DATED 7TH HUNE 1950 ARTHUR W GALLATIN, PRES AND WALTER W DAVIDSON, SEC. REC OF MR CARL MCKEE SIXTY-EIGHT DOLLARS FOR GRAVE SPACES NO 1&2 LOT NO 83 FOR MRS JESSIE CRAMER ALSO GRAVE OPENING FOR MR JESSE CRAMER. WALTER W DAVIDSON.

Living[31]: CAME TO GARRETT ON 6/2/1903, SETTLED IN ALTONA, BOUGHT LAND ON 9/12/1903

CHILD NOTES: HOWARD MATHENY CRAMER

Death[32]: HOWARD DIED ON HIS 44TH BIRTHDAY FROM COMPLICATIONS DUE TO ASTHMA.

HE OFTEN SAT IN A CHAIR TO SLEEP AT NIGHT BECAUSE HE COULDN'T BREATHE LYING DOWN.

DEKALB CO COURTHOUSE HOWARD MATHENY CRAMER SINGLE, DEALER IN JUNK B IND CAUSE OF DEATH, ACUTE DILITATION OF THE HEART

Burial[33]: THE GARRETT CLIPPER FEB 26, 1925

HOWARD CRAMER DIES AT HIS HOME IN ALTONA

HOWARD MATHENY CARMER WHOSE HOME WAS ON QUINCY STREET IN ALTONA, PASSED AWAY WEDNESDAY AT 12 O'CLOCK AT HIS HOME. HE HAD BEEN SICK FOR A LONG TIME AND WAS IN A SERIOUS CONDITION SINCE LAST FRIDAY. DEATH WAS DUE TO ASTHMA.

MR CRAMER WAS BORN FEB 25, 1881, HIS DEATH TAKING PLACE ONHIS FIRTY FOURTH BIRTHDAY. HE HAD RESIDED HERE ALL OF HIS LIFE AND WAS A BACHELOR.

SURVIVING ARE THREE BROTHERS, JESS CRAMER OF ALTON, GEORGE CRAMER OF FT WAYNE, AND IRA CRAMER, AUBURN & TWO SISTERS, MRS. HOBART STEVENSON, & MRS LOUIS GEARHART OF FT WAYNE

MR CRAMER WAS BORN IN AUBURN.

FUNERAL SERVICES WILL BE HELD AT THE HOME OF JESS CRAMER IN ALTONA FRIDAY AFTERNOON AT 1:30 O'CLOCK. THE REV W.M. ELLIOTT OFFICIATING. INTERMENT WILL BE MADE IN UNION CEMETERY.

PERSONAL: HOWARD WAS KNOWN AS THE "RAG MAN" AROUND ALTONA. HE WOULD CUT OUT HOLES

OF BIB OVERALLS TO PUT OVER HIS HORSE TO KEEP THE FLIES OFF DURING THE SUMMER AND WALK UP AND DOWN YELLING "RAGS FOR SALE."

HOWARD NEVER MARRIED.

CHILD NOTES: ADA GUSTANA CRAMER

Misc[34]: A CHILD OF MR CRAMER'S AT THE HUB DIED LAST WEEK. THE FAMILY IS SAID TO BE IN LIMITED CIRCUMSTANCES AND WE SUGGEST THAT THE 30 CLUB HAVE THE LADS PAY THEIR OWN DANCE BILLS AND USE THE SURPLUS TREASURY MONEY "FOR CHARITABLE PURPOSES ONLY."

CHILD NOTES: LILLIE MAE CRAMER

Misc: LILLIE'S SON BY WILLIAM SCHOOLCRAFT HAVE NO DATES

Death[35]: LILLIE M STEVENSON

SERVICES WILL BE AT 1 P.M. WEDNESDAY IN C.M. SLOAN FUNERAL HOME FOR LILLIE M. STEVENSON, 90 FORMERYL OF 2616 S. HARRISON ST. A NATIVE OF ALTONA, IND. WHO LIVED 65 YEARS IN FORT WAYNE.

MRS. STEVENSON, WHO DIED AT 5:10 P.M. SUNDAY, WAS A MEMBER OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN GARRETT, THE PLEASANT TIME CLUB, CATHOLIC FRIENDSHIP CLUB AND THE SENIOR CITIZEN DANCE CLUB.

SURVIVING ARE A DAUGHTER, PAULINA MORGAN AND A SON, NEAL, BOTH OF FORT WAYNE.

FRIENDS MAY CALL FROM 2 TO 5 AND 7 TO 9 P.N. TUESDAY. BURIAL WILL BE IN PRAIRIE GROVE CEMETERY.

Misc[36]: PAULINA "BABE" MORGAN, 78, DIED JAN 2 IN ST JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL. SHE WAS BORN 14 MAY 1907. THE MICHIGAN NATIVE LIVED MOST OF HER LIFE IN FT WAYNE.

SURVIVING ARE NIECES & NEPHEWS. THERE WERE NO FUNERAL SERVICES. BURIAL WAS IN PRAIRIE GROVE CEMETERY. ARRANGEMENTS WERE BY C.M. SLOAN & SONS, 1327 WELLS ST, FT WAYNE.

PERSONAL: MY GREAT AUNT LILLIE WAS WELL KNOWN FOR HER EXCELLENT COOKING AND ABILITY TO PUT A BIG MEAL ON A TABLE IN QUICK TIME LONG BEFORE DEEP FREEZERS AND MICROWAVES CAME ABOUT.

AT ONE TIME, LILLIE RAN THE LUNCHROOM LOCATED DIRECTLY WEST OF THE INTERURBAN STATION ON THE CORNER OF KING AT COWEN STREETS IN GARRETT. SHE WOULD GET UP AT THE CRACK OF DAWN AND COULD MAKE 60 PIES WITHOUT THINKING TWICE ABOUT IT. THE INDIANA RAILROAD FILED FOR ABANDONMENT OF PASSENGER SERVICE IN 1935 AND WAS GRANTED IN MARCH OF 1937, SO THIS WOULD HAVE BEEN PRIOR TO THIS TIME.

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Family Group Record

Husband	**WILLIAM MOCHAMER**	
Birth	8 Apr 1808	BERKS CO, CENTER TWP, PA
Census	1840	WAYNE CO. OHIO, SUGAR CREEK TWP
Property	8 Nov 1844	FIRST PROPERTY IN DEKALB CO
Census	1850	UNION TWP, DEKALB CO, IND
Property	25 Jan 1851	PURCHASED 1/2 ACRE
Census	1860	UNION TWP, DEKALB CO, IND
Property	24 Jun 1864	PURCHASED 40 ACRES
Census	1870	JACKSON TWP, DEKALB CO IND
Census	1880	JACKSON TWP, DEKALB CO IND
Census	1890	CENSUS REPORTS
Will	1890	DEKALB CO. INDIANA
Death	25 Oct 1891	JACKSON TWP, DEKALB CO IND
Property	6 Feb 1892	LAND SOLD AFTER WM'S DEATH
Marriage	19 Jul 1833	WAYNE CO. OHIO
Father	JOHN SR. MOCHAMER	
Mother	MAGDALENA	
Wife	**ANNA (NANCY) YOCKEY**	
Birth	4 Feb 1813	CAYUGA CO, FAYETTE TWP, NEW YORK
Death	11 Mar 1886	JACKSON TWP, DEKALB CO IND
Children		
1 M	**SAMUEL MOCHAMER**	
Birth	23 Apr 1834	SUGAR CREEK TWP, WAYNE CO OHIO
Property	1898	30 ACRES JACKSON TWP
Death	11 Sep 1899	DEKALB CO. INDIANA
Burial	12 Sep 1899	BEAR CREEK CEM DEKALB CO IND
Will	18 Sep 1899	DEKALB CO. INDIANA
PERSONAL	ADULT	JACKSON TWP, DEKALB CO IND
2 F	**MARY ANN MOCHAMER**	
Birth	17 Dec 1836	SUGAR CREEK TWP, WAYNE CO OHIO
Death	Oct 1838	WAYNE CO. OHIO
3 M	**WILLIAM MOCHAMER**	
Birth	3 Sep 1837	SUGAR CREEK TWP, WAYNE CO OHIO
Death	Oct 1841	WILLIAMS CO OHIO
4 F	**SARAH MOCHAMER**	
Birth	21 Apr 1839	SUGAR CREEK TWP, WAYNE CO OHIO
Death	26 Mar 1928	AUBURN, DEKALB CO IND
Burial	28 Mar 1928	WOODLAWN CEM. AUBURN, IND
Residence	1925 CITY DIR	216 S. BAXTER
Education	ADULT	DEKALB CO. INDIANA
Religion	ADULTHOOD	7TH DAY ADVENTIST
PERSONAL	LATER IN LIFE	BAXTER ST AUBURN
Spouse	MOSES MASTERS (m 5 Oct 1871)	
5 F	**CAROLINE MOCHAMER**	
Birth	3 Mar 1841	SUGAR CREEK TWP, WAYNE CO OHIO
Census	1860	AUBURN CITY, DEKALB CO. IND
Census	1880	JACKSON TWP, DEKALB CO IND
Burial	31 Dec 1925	EVERGREEN CEM, AUBURN, IND
Death	31 Dec 1925	EVERGREEN CEM, AUBURN, IND
Education	ADULT	DEKALB CO. INDIANA
PERSONAL	ADULTHOOD	DEKALB CO. INDIANA
Spouse	HUGH SHREVE (m 7 Sep 1864)	
Spouse	IRA BARGER (m 20 Jun 1879)	
6 F	**LAVINA MOCHAMER**	
Birth	18 Jul 1844	WMS CO, CENTER TWP, OHIO
Property	20 Jul 1891	PARCEL OF LAND
Death	27 Feb 1894	ALTONA, DEKALB CO, INDIANA
Burial	28 Feb 1894	EVERGREEN CEM, AUBURN, IND
PERSONAL	ADULT	ALTONA, DEKALB CO, INDIANA
Spouse	ANDREW CRAMER (m 21 Sep 1865)	

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Husband	**WILLIAM MOCHAMER**	Page 2
Wife	**ANNA (NANCY) YOCKEY**	
Children		

7	F	**ELIZABETH ANN MOCHAMER**	
	Birth	23 Jan 1849	UNION TWP, DEKALB CO, IND
	PERSONAL	12 Nov 1867	DEKALB CO. INDIANA
	Census	1880	JACKSON TWP, DEKALB CO IND
	Misc	May 1899	WILLIS FINDS SKELETON
	Death	2 Jun 1932	JACKSON TWP, DEKALB CO IND
	Education	ADULT	DEKALB CO. INDIANA
	Spouse	HUGH ANTRUP (m 4 Jul 1872)	
8	F	**PRISCILLA ANN MOCHAMER**	
	Birth	5 Sep 1852	UNION TWP, DEKALB CO, IND
	Death	5 Oct 1939	ALTONA, DEKALB CO, INDIANA
	Education	ADULT	DEKALB CO. INDIANA
	Misc		CHILDREN -
	Spouse	GEORGE WASHINGTON DAVIS (m 23 Oct 1873)	
9	F	**ELIZA ELLEN MOCHAMER**	
	Birth	17 Apr 1854	UNION TWP, DEKALB CO, IND
	Misc	20 Jan 1887	GARRETT CLIPPER
	Death	Oct 1894	DEKALB CO. INDIANA
	Burial	Oct 1894	UNKNOWN
	Probate	22 Oct 1894	DEKALB CO. INDIANA
	Education	ADULT	JACKSON TWP, DEKALB CO IND

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FAMILY NOTES

Marriage[1]: I DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ON THE 19TH DAY OF JULY 1833 BY VIRTUE OF A LICENSE FROM THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF WAYNE COUNTY WILLIAM MOHARNON AND NANCY YOKEY WERE LEGALLY JOINED IN MARRIAGE BY ME A JUSTICE OF THE PEACE IN AND FOR SAID COUNTY- GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 22 DAY OF JULY 1823 RICHARD COHILE J.P.

HUSBAND NOTES: WILLIAM MOCHAMER

Birth[2]: INFORMATION FROM HANDWRITTEN SHEET OBTAINED BY SHIRLEY THROUGH WM & ANNA'S GRANDDAUGHTER, LILY MAE CRAMER, TO HER DAUGHTER PAULINA (BABE)

Census[3]: INDEX LISTS WILLIAM MOCHAMER & WIFE NANCY. FILM TOO LIGHT TO READ

Property[4]: KNOW ALL MEN, THAT I, WESLEY LILLY & MARY LILLY OF THE CO OF FRANKLIN, OHIO, IS OCNSIDERATION OF THE SUM OF ONE HUNDRED AND TEN DOLLARS IN HAND PAID BY WILLIAM MOCHAMER OF WILLIAMS CO OHIO, HAVE BARGAINED & SOLD & DO HEREBY GRANT, BARGAIN, SELL & CONVEY UNTO THE SAID WM MOCHAMER, HIS HEIRS & ASSIGNS, FOREVER, BOUNDED & DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: N.W. 1/4 OF THE S.E. QUARTER OF SECTION 34 IN TWP 34 N. OF RANGE #13 EAST IN THE DISTRICT OF LANDS SUBJECT TO SALE AT FT WAYNE, IND CONTAINING 40 ACRES MORE OR LESS.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF THE SAID WESLEY LILLY & MARY LILLY HAS HEREUNTO SET THEIR HANDS & SEALS THIS EIGHTH DAY OF NOV A.D. IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD, ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED & FORTY FOUR. (1844)

AND THE SAID MARY LILLY, WIFE OF THE SAID WESLEY LILLY BEING AT THE SAME TIME EXAMINED SEPERATE AND APART FROM HER SAID HUSBAND AND CONTENTS OF THIS DEED BEING MADE KNOWN TO HER BY ME. JOHN W. SIMKINS, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, STATE OF OHIO, MADISON CO.

Census[5]: WM MOCHAMER 42, FARMER, B PA VALUE OF REAL ESTATE $300 DWELLING 26
NANCY, WIFE, 37, B NEW YORK COULD NOT READ OR WRITE
SAMUEL AGE 16, FARMER B OHIO ATTENDED SCHOOL WITHIN THE YEAR
SARAH AGE 12, B OHIO ATTENDED SCHOOL WITHIN THE YEAR
CAROLINE AGE 10 B OHIO ATTENDED SCHOOL WITHIN THE YEAR
LAVINA AGE 5 B OHIO
ELIZABETH AGE 1 B INDIANA

Property[6]: DATE OF DEED 25 JAN 1851, RECORDED 29 MAY 1851
3 CHAINS & 62 LINKS WEST OF THE 1/4 PART ON THE EAST SIDE OF SAID SECTION 34, TWP 34. WM MOCHAMER, GRANTEE, BUYER, FROM GEORGE R. BAKER, GRANTOR-SELLER. GEORGE & WIFE LIVING SEPERATE, NO MENTION OF WIFE OF WM. WILLIAM MOCHAMER PAID THE SUM OF $7.00 FOR THIS 1.2 ACRE BELIEVE THIS IS NEAR OR ON WHAT IS NOW STATE ROAD LEADING FROM AUBURN TO NEWVILLE. SEPT 1996 SHIRLEY TALKED WITH DANNY MC AFEE, AUBURN. HE EXPLAINED THE EARLY TIME METHOD OF MEASURING LAND. THERE ARE 100 LINKS IN A CHAIN AND A CHAIN IS 66 FT. EACH LINK IS 7.92 INCHES. DANNY HAS AN ANTIQUE CHAIN WHICH I SAW ON DISPLAY IN A SURVEYOR'S WINDOW THAT PROMPTED ME TO CALL AND ASK DANNY HOW IT WAS USED.

Census[7]: ENUMERATED 26 JUNE. VISITATION #250 DWELLING #252
MOCHAMER, WM AGAE 52, FARMER B PA FBP PA MBP PA B 1808
NANCY AGE 46, HOUSEKEEPER B NEW Y0RK B 1813 FBP PA MBP PA
SAMUEL AGE 26 FARM LABORER, B OHIO PERSONAL ESTATE $60
SARAH AGE 21 B OHIO
LAVINA AGE 15 B OHIO
ELIZABETH AGE 10 B IND
DRUCILLA AGE 7 B IND
ELIZA AGE 5 B IND.
VALUE OF REAL ESTATE $700 VALUE OF PERSONAL ESTATE $150
NOTE: IN THIS CENSUS THEY ASKED IF ANYONE WAS DUMB, BLIND, INSANE, IDIOT, PAUPER OR CONVICT.

Property[8]: WARRANTY DEED, WM MOCHAMER TO ISAAC KUTZNER. THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH, THAT WM MOCHAMER & NANCY MOCHAMER, HIS WIFE, OF DE KALB COUNTY IN THE STATE OF INDIANA, CONVEY & WARRANT TO ISAAC KUTZNER IN DE KALB CO, IN THE STATE OF IND. FOR THE SUM OF ONE THOUSAND AND ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS THE FOLLOWING REAL ESTATE IN DE KALB CO IN THE STATE OF INDIANA TOWIT: THE SOUTH WEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTH EAST QUARTER OF SECTION THIRTY FOUR (34) IN TOWNSHIP THIRTY FOUR (34) NORTH OF RANGE THIRTEEN (13) EAST CONTAINING FORTY

ACRES MORE OR LESS. IN WITNESS WHEREOF THE SAID WM MOCHAMER & NANCY MOCHAMER HIS WIFE HAVE HEREUNTO SET THEIR HANDS AND SEALS THIS TWENTY FOURTH DAY OF JUNE 1864. BEFORE ME, GEORGE KUHLMAN, AUDITOR IN AND FOR SAID OCUNTY, THIS SIXTH DAY OF AUG 1864, CAME WM MOCHAMER & NANCY MOCHAMER AND ACKNOWLEDGED THE EXECUTION OF THE ANNEXION DEED. WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL AUGUST 6, 1864. I CERTIFY THAT THE DEED OF WHICH THE FOREGOING IS A TRUE COPY WAS STAMPED WITH U.S. REVENUE STAMPS AMOUNTING TO $1.50 CANCELLED AS PROVIDED BY ACT OF CONGRESS- RECORDED SEPT 10, 1864 AT 2 P.M. S.W. WIDNEY, RECORDER.

JACKSON TOWNSHIP

Census[9]: DWELLING #109 JACKSON TWP DEKALB CO IND
MOCHAMER, WM HEAD, AGE 62, FARMER B PA 1808
NANCY AGE 57, HOUSEKEEPER B NY 1813
SARAH, AGE 31 B OHIO
ELIZABETH AGE 21 B IND
DRUCILLA AGE 18 B IND
ELIZA AGE 16 B IND
GEORGE, GRANDSON, AGE 2 B. IND (SON OF ELIZABETH, FATHER UNKNOWN)
REAL ESTATE VALUE $1500 PERSONAL VALUE $255-
DWELLING #110 SAMUEL AGE 36 FARMER LAND VALUE $1000 PERSONAL 250-

Census[10]: DWELLING #117 #120 JACKSON TWP DEKALB CO IND
WM AGE 72, HEAD FARMER, B.PA FBP. PA MBP. NEW YORK B 1808
NANCY AGE 67 WIFE, B NY FBP. PA, MBP. PA B 1813
ELIZA, AGE 26, B 1854 B IND FBP. PA, MBP. NEW YORK
WILLIS, GRANDSON, AGE 12 B 1868 (ELIZABETH'S SON)
NANCY CRAMER, AGE 11 B 1869, GRANDDAUGHTER, AT HOME (DAU ANDREW & LAVINA CRAMER
DWELLING #116 #119 HUGH ANTRUP AGE 30, LABORER
ELIZABETH, AGE 31, KEEPING HOUSE B IND FBP. PA MBP. NY (DAU OF WM & NANCY, MOTHER OF WILLIS)

DWELLING # 113 IRA BARAGER, AGE 38 LABORER
CAROLINE, AGE 39, KEEPING HOUSE B IND FBP. PA MBP. NY. (WM & NANCY'S DAU)
WILLIAM SON AGE 15
SHERMAN SHREVE STEPSON AGE 14
ORAL W SHREVE STEPSON AGE 12

Census: ALL 1890 CENSUS REPORTS BURNED IN FIRE

Will: WM'S WILL BURNED DUE TO THE 1913 DEKALB CO COURTHOUSE FIRE. ONLY THE RECORDS OF THE DEKALB CO CLERK'S OFFICE WERE TOTALLY DESTROYED.
(PER DEAKLB CO 1987 HISTORY)

Death[11]: OBITUARY

WM MICHAMER WAS BORN IN BERKS CO PENNSYLVANIA APRIL 8, 1806, DIED OCT 25, 1891, AGED 83 YEARS 6 MOS & 17 DAYS. WITH HIS PARENTS, IN YOUTH, HE CAME TO STARKE CO OHIO & FROM THERE TO WAYNE CO, WHERE HE GREW TO MANHOOD. JULY 19, 1833 HE WAS UNITED IN MARRIAGE TO ANNA YOCKEY. FOR 53 YEARS THEY SHARED THE TRIALS & CONFLICTS OF LIFE.

MARCH 11, 1886 SHE WAS CALLED FROM EARTH TO REWARD, AT THE AGE OF 73 YEARS, 1 MONTH, 7 DAYS. THIS UNION WAS BLESSED WITH NINE CHILDREN, TWO SONS & SEVEN DAUGHTERS. ONE SON AND ONE DAUGHTER WERE CALLED TO THE UNKNOWN IN YOUTH.

ONE SON, SIX DAUGHTERS & THIRTEEN GRANDCHILDREN LIVE TO MOURN THE LOSS OF THEIR FATHER. HE MOVED FROM WAYNE CO OHIO TO DEKALB CO IN IN 1845 IN WHICH COUNTY HE HAS LIVED FOR 46 YEARS. THUS ANOTHER OF THE OLD PIONEERS HAS GONE FROM OUR MIDST. THE FUNERAL SERVICES WERE HELD IN REHOBETH CHURCH BY THE PASTOR S.S. STANTON, AFTER WHICH THE REMAINS WERE TAKEN TO ABURN FOR INTERMENT.

REHOBETH CHURCH LOCATED ON COUNTY ROAD 60, JACKSON TWP, DEKALB CO.

Property[12]: WARRANTY DEED, SAMUEL MOCHAMER ETAL TO JOSIAH L. FARVER, FEB 6, 1892, RECORDED FEB 11, 1892 AT 10:35 A.M. THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH THAT SAMUEL MOCHAMER (SINGLE), SARAH MASTERS AND HER HUSBAND MOSES B. MASTERS, CAROLINE BARAGER (SINGLE) LAVINA CRAMER AND HER HUSBAND ANDREW CRAMER, ELIZABETH ANTRUP AND HER HUSBAND HUGH W. ANTRUP, PRISCILLA A. DAVIS, AND HER HUSBAND GEORGE W. DAVIS, AND ELIZA E. MOCHAMER, ALL RESIDENTS OF DEKALB CO, STATE OF INDIANA, CONVEY & WARRANT TO JOSIAH L. FARVER OF DEKALB CO, STATE OF INDIANA

FOR THE SUM ON FIFTEEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY ($1550.00) DOLLARS, THE FOLLOWING REAL ESTATE IN DEKALB CO, IN THE STATE OF IND. TO WIT:

THE SOUTH WEST ONE FOURTH OF THE NORTH WEST ONE FOURTH (EXCEPT 3 ACRES IN A SQUARE IN NORTH WEST CORNER) AND TEN ACRES OFF NORTH SIDE OF NORTH WEST ONE FOURTH OF THE SOUTH WEST ONE FOURTH OF SECTION TWENTY THREE, TOWNSHIP THIRTY THREE NORTH OF RANGE THIRTEEN EAST, CONTAINING FORTY SEVEN ACRES OF LAND MORE OR LESS. THE GRANTORS CONVEY THE ABOVE PREMISES AS HEIRS AT LAW OF WILLIAM MOCHAMER LATE OF SAID COUNTY DECEASED. WITNESSED THE SAID SAMUEL MOCHAMER, (SINGLE), SARAH MASTERS AND HER HUSBAND, MOSES B. MASTERS, CAROLINE BARAGAR, (SINGLE) LAVINA CRAMER AND HER HUSBAND ANDREW CRAMER, ELIZABETH ANTRUP AND HER HUSBAND HUGH W. ANTRUP, PRISCILLA A DAVIS AND HER HUSBAND GEORGE W. DAVIS, AND ELIZA E. MOCHAMER (SINGLE) HAVE HEREUNTO SET THEIR HANDS AND SEALS THIS SIXTH DAY OF FEBRUARY 1892.

SAMUEL MOCHAMER, SARAH MASTER, LAVINA CRAMER, HUGH ANTRUP AND ELIZA MOCHAMER MADE THEIR X. (COULDN'T SIGN) MOSES, CAROLINE, ANDREW, ELIZABETH, PRISCILLA & GEORGE SIGNED. LEWIS COVELL WAS NOTARY, S.J. TARNEY WAS JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

WIFE NOTES: ANNA (NANCY) YOCKEY

Birth[13]: INFORMATION FROM HANDWRITTEN SHEET SHIRLEY HAS. REC THROUGH LILY CRAMER STEVENSON, WM & NANCY'S GRANDDAUGHTER.

Death[14]: FROM HANDWRITTEN SHEET

CHILD NOTES: SAMUEL MOCHAMER

Birth[15]: PER HAND WRITTEN SHEET DONE BY SOME FAMILY MEMBER

Property[16]: SAMUEL MOCHAMER TO BENJAMIN F BAILEY ETUL, WARRANTY DEED JUNE 18, 1898 $900.00 PART NORTH WEST, SOUTH WEST SECTION 23, TOWNSHIP 33, RANGE 13, 30 ACRES SID SAMUEL MOCHAMER RESERVES HIS INTEREST IN THE WHEAT AND OATS NOW GROWING ON SAID LAND. JACKSON TWP.

NOTE: THIS LAND WAS SOLD IN JUNE 1898 & SAM DIED IN SEPT 1899. WAS HE ILL?

Death[17]: AUBURN COURIER JULY 6, 1899 TO 1900 FILM AT ECKHART LIBRARY, AUBURN, IN

SAMUEL MOCHAMER WAS BORN APRIL 23, 1834, IN WAYNE CO. OHIO. WHEN A CHILD HE CAME WITH HIS PARENTS TO DE KALB CO, INDIANA WHWERE HE SPENT HIS LIFE. HE WAS ONE OF THE PIONEERS OF THIS COUNTY & ENDURED THE PRIVATIONS AND HARDSHIPS OF EARLY LIFE IN THIS COUNTY.

SOME TIME AGO HE WENT TO VISIT MR. MILAS BROWN, WHERE HE TOOK SICK AND CONTINUED GETTING MWORSE UNTIL LIFE WENT OUT LAST MONDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 11, 1899 AT THE AGE OF 65 YEARS, 4 MONTHS AND 18 DAYS.

MR MOCHAMER LEAVES TO MOURN HIS DEATH FOUR SISTERS BESIDES MANY FRIENDS.

THE FUNERAL SERVICE WAS HELD AT THE HOUSE OF MILAS BROWN, ABOUT FIVE MILES EAST OF AUBURN, SEPTEMBER 12 AT 2 P.M. INTERMENT TOOK PLACE IN BEAR CRREK CEMETERY, J. D. BROSY OFFICIATING.

Burial[18]: SAMUEL DIED AND WAS BURIED THE VERY NEXT DAY. FUNERAL SERVICE WAS HELD AT THE HOME OF MILAS BROWN, 12 SEPT AT 2 P.M.

BEAR CREEK CEMETERY IS LOCATED IN JACKSON TWP. THERE USED TO BE A CHURCH AT THAT SITE. NEARLY OVERGROWN & VERY DIFFICULT TO FIND.

S.W. CORNER NW 1/4 SECTION 24 TWP 33 N RANGE 13 E ON E SIDE OF CR 45, SOUTH OF INTERSECTION OF CR 45 & CR 60.

Will[19,20]: SAMUEL MOCHAMER WILL, MILAS BROWN, EXECUTOR. SEPT 19, 1899, AUBURN, IND. SURETIES ON BOND; AARON CARPER. AMT OF BOND $1800- BOND RECORDED BK 3 PG 264. INVENTORY AMT. $1015.52 BK 6, PG 205.

OCT TERM 1899 BOND APPROVED AND LETTERS CONFIRMED.

DEC TERM 1900 ON SHOWING FILED ESTATE IS CONTINUED TO MAY TERM 1901

MARCH 1901 FINAL REPORT APPROVED & EXECUTOR DISCHARGED.

CLAIM DOCKET

CLAIM # 5513 HENRY WILKS, ACCT FILED MCH 24, 1900 FOR $7.50

CLAIM #5517 GEO W DAVIS ACCT FILED APR 4, 1900 FOR $100-

CLAIM #5563 ELIZABETH ANTRUP ACCT FILED AUG 8 1900 FOR $40-

CLAIM #5570 MOSES B MASTERS ACCT FILED SEPT 19, 1900 FOR $86.42.

GEO WAS ALLOWED $105-, ELIZABETH $41- & MOSES $87-

DEC 26,1900 REC'D FO MILAS BROWN EXC. $7.50 IN FULL MY CLAIM, SIGNED HENRY WILKS. DEC 27, 1900 REC OF MILAS BROWN, $105 IN FULL. SIGNED GEORGE DAVIS

ACTUAL WILL MISSING- APPARENTLY DESTROYED IN THE DEKALB COURTHOUSE FIRE IN 1913. ONLY THE RECORDS OF THE CLERK'S OFFICE WERE TOTALLY DESTROYED. (SHIRLEY HALL)

PERSONAL[21]: SAMUEL COULD ONLY SIGN WITH AN X WHEN HIS FATHER'S LAND WAS SOLD IN 1892. SAMUEL WAS NEARLY 58 YEARS OF AGE.

CHILD NOTES: MARY ANN MOCHAMER

Birth[22]: HANDWRITTEN PAGE

CHILD NOTES: WILLIAM MOCHAMER

Birth[23]: HAND WRITTEN SHEET OWNED BY SHIRLEY CRAMER HALL

Death[24]: WILLIAMS CO, CENTRE TWP OHIO HISTORY THE LOST CHILD

ONE DAY, IN EARLY TIMES, A SMALL BOY, ABOUT 4 YEARS OLD, BELONGING TO A FAMILY WHICH LIVED IN THE SOUTHWESTERN PART OF THE TOWNSHIP, BECAME LOST. THE MOTHER HAD GONE TO ONE OF THE NEIGHBORS, AND THE CHILD HAD ATTEMPTED TO FOLLOW HER. THE LOSS WAS NOT DISCOVERED UNTIL THE MOTHER RETURNED, ABOUT DARK. SEARCH WAS IMMEDIATELY INSTITUTED, THE NEIGHBORHOOD WAS AROUSED AND SOON THE WOODS WERE FILLED WITH ANXIOUS SEARCHERS. TORCHES WERE CARRIED AND THE SEARCH CONTINUED ALL NIGHT: BUT THE MORNING DAWNED AND THE FIRST DAY PASSED WITHOUT SUCCESS. THE MOTHER WAS ALMOST DISTRACTED WITH GRIEF AND NERVOUS ANXIETY. PEOPLE CAME BY THE SCORE TO ASSIST IN THE SEARCH- SOME AS FAR DISTANT AS FIVE OR SIX MILES; BUT ALTHOUGH MORE THAN A HUNDRED ACTIVE SEARCHERS WERE PRESENT, NO CONCERTED AND ORGANIZED EFFORT WAS MADE, STRANGE TO SAY, UNTIL THE THIRD DAY. ON THIS DAY, A LONG LINE WAS FORMED, THE MEN AND WOMEN BEING STATIONED ABOUT SIXTY FEET APART, AND THE WORD WAS GIVE BY THE CAPTAIN TO MARCH. IT WAS NOT LONG BEFORE THE LITTLE BOY WAS FOUND. HE WAS DEAD, BUT HIS BODY YET CONTAINED WARMTH, SHOWING THAT DEATH HAD OCCURRED ONLY A SHORT TIME BEFORE. THE SPOT WHERE THE LITTLE FELLOW HAD SLEPT EACH NIGHT WAS FOUND. WHEN NIGHT OVERTOOK HIM, HE HAD, AS WAS HIS HABIT, TAKEN OFF HIS CLOTHING, THINKING THAT HE MUST DO SO IN ORDER TO GO TO SLEEP. IT WAS OCTOBER AND THE NIGHTS WERE QUITE COLD, AND THE LITTLE WANDERER COULD NOT SURVIVE THE CHILLING WEATHER. WHEN HE AROSE THE FIRST MORNING, HE WAS UNABLE TO PUT ON HIS CLOTHES PROPERLY, AND THUS WANDERED ABOUT HALF CLAD. HAD THE SEARCH BEEN ORGANIZED, AS IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN, ON THE SECOND DAY, THE LITTLE BOY WOULD HAVE BEEN FOUND ALIVE. IT WAS THE EASIEST THING IN THE WORLD EVEN FOR GROWN PEOPLE TO GET LOST IN EARLY DAYS. THE SENSATONS ON SUCH OCCASIONS ARE DESCRIBED AS TERRIFYING. THE MIND AND SENSES BECOME WILD WITH BEWILDERMENT, SEE FAMILIAR OBJECTS UNDER NEW AND STRANGE ASPECT, AND REFUSE TO RECOGNIZE TREES AND PATHS KNOWN FOR YEARS. OLD SETTLERS, LOST, HAVE BEEN KNOWN TO PASS WITHIN A FEW YARDS OF THEIR OWN DOORS WITHOUT RECOGNIZING A SINGLE FAMILIAR OBJECT.

THE FOLLOWING WAS WRITTEN CA 1913

J.J. EAKRIGHT HAS ARRANGED AND REWRITTEN A VERY INTERESTING POEM OF THE MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE OF WILLIE MOCHAMER, 72 YEARS AGO. WILLIE WANDERED AWAY FROM HOME ON FRIDAY AND NO TRACE WAS FOUND OF HIM UNTIL SUNDAY. NOON WHEN HIS DEAD BODY WAS FOUND NEAR FARMER CENTER, OHIO. THE WOODS WERE SEARCHED DAY AND NIGHT BUT HE WAS NOT FOUND UNTIL AFTER HE HAD STARVED TO DEATH. IT MAY INTEREST MANY TO KNOW THAT THE SUBJECT OF THIS SKETCH HAS FOUR SISTERS LIVING IN OR NEAR AUBURN, NAMELY, MRS MOSES MASTER, AUBURN; MRS. CAROLINE SHREVE, AUBURN; MRS ELIZABETH ANTRUP, AUBURN JUNCTION; AND MRS PRISCILLA DAVIS OF ALTONA. THE POEM AS REWRITTEN BY MR EAKRIGHT IS AS FOLLOWS"

LISTEN TO ME WHILE I RELATE, THE STORY OF POOR WILLIE'S FATE; A TENDER CHILD OF FOUR YEARS OLD, WHO STRAYED AND PERISHED IN THE COLD.

IT WAS ONE COLD OCTOBER DAY, HE ALL ALONE IN THE WOODS DID STRAY' HIS FATHER SEARCHED THEN ALL AROUND, HIS CHILD WAS NO WHERE TO BE FOUND.

HIS MOTHER IN GRIEF AND DESPAIR, HER LITTLE SON SHE COULD NOT SPARE; SHE WRINGING HER HANDS IN ANGUISH WILD, AND CRIED, OH GOD DO SAVE MY CHILD.

THE NEIGHBORS BEING ALL OF ONE HEART, EACH ONE WAS READY TO DO HIS PART; AND EACH ONE FULL OF ANXIOUS CARE, TO THE MOURNFUL SPOT THEY DID REPAIR.

WITH THROBBING HEARTS AND MANY A TEAR, THEY SEARCHED THE WOODS FAR AND NEAR; AT LENGTH POOR WILLIE THERE WAS FOUND; A LIFELESS CORPSE ON THE COLD GROUND.

MORE THAN TWO MILES FROM FRIENDS OR HOME, IN THE WOODS ALONE THIS CHILD DID ROAM; FROM FRIDAY MORNING TILL SUNDAY NOON, HE WAS IN THE WOODS ALL, ALL ALONE.

IT IS A COMFORT FOR TO TELL, THAT WILLIE DOES IN HEAVEN DWELL; THEY DO NOT WEEP, THEY DO NOT CRY, WHERE WILLIE DWELLS ABOVE THE SKY.

HE FEELS NO CHILLS AND NO MORE FROST, HE WILL NO MORE IN THE WOODS BE LOST, THIS DOES SEEM SAD AS SAD CAN BE, BUT SOME DAY WE SHALL WILLIE SEE. WILLIE MOCHAMER BORN IN WAYNE CO OHIO, SEPT 3, 1837, DIED NEAR FARMER CENTER, WILLIAMS COUNTY, OHIO OCTOBER 1841, DECIPHERED, ARRANGED AND REWRITTEN BY J.J.EAKRIGHT, JUNE 8, 1914

CHILD NOTES: SARAH MOCHAMER

Birth[25]: HANDWRITTEN SHEET IN THE POSSESSION OF SHIRLEY CRAMER HALL

Death[26,27]: SARAH MOCHAMER MASTERS DIED 26 MARCH, 1928. 88 YRS, 11 MOS 5 DAYS. APOPLEXY, DURATION 1 DAY. ARTERIOSCLEROSIS, 10 YS. DR. F.M. HINES

BETTY STEWART WROTE HER GMA DIED ONE DAY AFTER SUFFERING A STROKE.

Burial[28]: JOHN CLARK, UNDERTAKER BURIAL WOODLAWN CEM., AUBURN, IND.

Residence[29]: IN 1887, MOSES BOUGHT 3 LOTS AT THE END OF SOUTH BAXTER ST, AUBURN. THERE WAS A LARGE HOUSE AND BAR, & HE BUILT A BLACKSMITH SHOP AND WENT INTO BUSINESS FOR HIMSELF.

ACCORDING TO BETTY REESCH STEWART, GRANDDAUGHTER OF SARAH & MOSES, HER PARENTS WERE MARRIED IN 1900 AND MOSES INSISTED THAT FRANK AND ANNA LIVE WITH THEM WHICH THEY DID FOR A GOOD MANY YEARS. ALL 3 DAUGHTERS WERE BORN IN THE HOUSE AT 216 BAXTER, AUBURN.

MOSES DIED IN 1921 AT AGE 87.

SARAH WAS A WIDOW IN 1925. DAUGHTER, MRS ANNA REESCH, LIVED FOR YEARS WITH SARAH ALONG WITH HUSBAND FRANK, DAUGHTERS, BEULAH, AMBER & BETTY.

Education[30]: SARAH COULD ONLY MAKE AN X, NOT SIGN HER NAME, WHEN HER FATHER'S LAND WAS SOLD AFTER HIS DEATH. SARAH WAS 53.

Religion[31]: PER BETTY STEWART, GRANDDAUGHTER. "MY GRANDPARENTS WERE DEVOUT FOLLOWERS OF THE 7TH DAY ADVENTIST FAITH. THEY WERE OF HIGH MORALS & CONSIDERED A DEBT ALMOST A SIN, AS ALSO DID MY PARENTS."

PERSONAL[32]: PER BETTY STEWART. "GMA LOVED US GRANDHCILDREN, BUT IT WAS IN THE ROARING TWENTIES WHEN IT WAS MOST DIFFICULT FOR HER TO ACCEPT THE SHORT DRESSES, BOBBED HAIR & JAZZ MUSIC. SARAH INTERPETED A PASSAGE OF SCRIPTURE TO MEAN THAT A CURSE WOULD BE ON ANYONE WHO CUT THEIR TRESS. GMA HAD NO SPECIAL INFIRMITIES, BUT SHE SPENT MOST OF HER TIME JUST ROCKING IN HER CHAIR BY THE WINDOW, AS SHE HAD NO OUTSIDE INTERESTS & SELDOM ANYPLACE TO GO.

CHILD NOTES: CAROLINE MOCHAMER

Birth[33]: FACT FROM HANDWRITTEN SHEET

Census[34]: HOTEL THOMAS BALDOCK, LAND LORD CHILDREN AGES 14, 11, 8, 6, 4, 1.
CAROLINE MOCHAMER AGE 19, DOMESTIC AT HOTEL.
FREDERICK SHAFFER, OSTLER AT INN (KEEPER OF THE HORSES)

Census[35]: 1880 DEKALB CO, JACKSON TWP DWELLING #113 VISITATION #116
BARGER, IRA, AGE 38, LABORER
CAROLINE, WIFE AGE 39 BP. OHIO; FBP. PA; MBP. NEW YORK
WILLIAM SON (MUST BE IR'S SON)
SHERMAN SHREVE STEPSON AGE 15
ORAL W. SHREVE STEPSON AGE 12

INTERESTING TO NOTE: DWELLING #116 WAS CAROLINE'S SISTER ELIZABETH & HUGH ANTRUP, DWELLING #117 WAS CAROLINE & ELIZABETH'S PARENTS. DWELLING #90 IS BROTHER SAMUEL AGE 46

Burial[36]: CAROLINE IS BURIED NEAR HER PARENTS, WM & ANNA YOCKY MOCHAMER
HER SON WILLIAM IS BURIED WITH HER. LARGE TOMBSTONE, GREY, WITH "SHREVE" ON THE TOP AND NAMES ON SIDE FACING WEST.

Death[37,38]: PER CAROLINE'S DEATH RECORD ALSO TOMBSTONE WHICH HAS "SHREVE" AT TOP OF LARGE GREY STONE. CAROLINE & SON ORAL ARE BOTH ON STONE.

Education[39]: APPARENTLY CAROLINE HAD ENOUGH EDUCATION SO SHE COULD SIGN HER NAME. SHE SIGNED OFF AS HEIR TO THE SALE OF HER FATHER'S LAND AFTER HIS DEATH.

PERSONAL[40]: CAROLINE MARR HUGH SHREVE 1864, HAD WM 1865 & ORAL 1868.
BECAME A WIDOW ?? & MARR SECOND IRA BARGER 1879.

CHILD NOTES: LAVINA MOCHAMER

Birth[41]: INFORMATION FROM HANDWRITTEN SHEET SHIRLEY HAS. SHEET PASSED TO LAVINA, TO HER DAUGHTER, LILLIE, TO LILLIE'S DAUGHTER BABE, THEN TO ME.

Property[42]: GRANTEE: LAVINA CRAMER GRANTOR: DAVID YARDE WARRANTY DEED 7/20/1891 COST $50.00 SECTION 33 TOWNSHIP 34 RANGE 12 . (WHY DID LAVINA BUY THIS LAND, & NOT HER HUSBAND, ANDREW? I WONDER IF HER FATHER GAVE HER THE MONEY TO BUY THIS PROPERTY WITH THE STIPULATION IT BE IN HER NAME ONLY.

UPON ANDREW CRAMER'S DEATH ON 1 MARCH 1921, IRA CRAMER ET AL SOLD SAID LAND TO BENJAMIN MYERS WHICH WAS RECORDED 7 APRIL 1925.

THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH THAT IRA CRAMER, UNMARRIED, GEORGE A CRAMER, UNMARRIED, JESSIE O. CRAMER AND WIFE JESSIE CRAMER, LILLIE STEVENSON & HOBART STEVENSON, HER HUSBAND & NANCY GEARHART & LOUIS GEARHART, HER HUSBAND, RELEASE AND QUIT CLAIM TO BENJAMIN MYERS & EMMA MYERS THE SUM OF $1.00 AUBURN, INDIANA

ACCORDING TO DANNY MC AFEE, TITLE INSURANCE OWNER, A WOMAN COULD DEAL IN LAND WITHOUT HER HUSBAND'S CONSENT, WHICH IS CALLED COURTESY INTEREST AND WAS IN EFFECT SINCE THE MID 1800.S. A HUSBAND COULD NOT SELL LAND WITHOUT HIS WIFE'S SIGNATURE, WHICH IS CALLED DOWER INTEREST. A LAW IN 1973 CHANGED THAT. (SEPT 1996)

Death[43]: AUBURN COURIER MCH 8, 1894 FOUND AT ECKERT LIBRARY

LAVINA CRAMER, WIFE OF ANDREW CRAMER AND DAUGHTER OF WILLIAM AND NANCY MOCHAMER WAS BORN IN WILLIAMS COUNTY, OHIO, JULY 17, 1844. SHE, WITH HER PARENTS, CAME TO DEKALB COUNTY IN 1845 WHERE SHE WAS MARRIED TO ANDREW S. CRAMER, SEPTEMBER 20, 1865. SHE DIED AT ALTONA, INDIANA, FEBRUARY 27, AT 12:15 A.M., AGED 49 YEARS, 7 MONTHS AND 10 DAYS. SHE WAS THE MOTHER OF NINE CHILDREN, SIX OF WHOM LIVE TO MOURN HER DEPARTURE. A HUSBAND, A FATHER, SISTERS AND FRIENDS SURVIVE HER. INTERMENT AT EVERGREEN CEMETERY, FEB 28. (LAVINA IS IN UNMARKED GRAVE IN LOT #3 BESIDE HER PARENTS, WILLIAM & ANNA MOCHAMER) GRAVE IS OBELISK NEAR PINE TREE AND CAN BE SEEN FROM CEDAR ST., AUBURN, IND. I THINK THE FAMILY WAS TOO POOR TO ERECT A TOMBSTONE. ONLY WAY WE KNEW WHERE THE GRAVE WAS LOCATED WAS HER DAU LILLIE USED TO PUT FLOWERS ON HER MOTHER'S GRAVE. CEMETERY RECORDS SHOWS A THIRD BODY, BUT NO NAME FOR IDENTIFICATION. JUST FAMILY STORIES..

LILLIE WAS THE ONE WHO TOLD ME LAVINA DIED OF BREAST CANCER. SAID SHE REMEMBERS THEM PUTTING SCALDING HOT TOWELS ON THE CANCER TO RELIEVE THE PAIN. SHE WAS 49 YEARS OF AGE AT DEATH. SHE DIED IN HER ALTONA HOME.

Burial[44]: LAVINA IS BURIED IN LOT 3 BESIDE HER PARENTS, WM & ANNA MOCHAMER IN AN UNMARKED GRAVE. I FOUND PROOF IN CEMETERY PLOT RECORDS NOW IN POSSESSION OF JOHN MARTIN SMITH, AUBURN ATTORNEY. LAVINA'S DAUGHTER, LILLIE MAE USED TO PUT FLOWERS ON HER MOTHER'S GRAVE.

PERSONAL[45]: LAVINA MOCHAMER CRAMER SIGNED WITH AN X WHEN HER FATHER'S LAND WAS SOLD UPON HIS DEATH IN 1892.

CHILD NOTES: ELIZABETH ANN MOCHAMER

Birth[46]: HANDWRITTEN SHEET IN POSSESSION OF SHIRLEY HALL

PERSONAL[47]: ELIZABETH BECAME THE MOTHER OF A SON, GEORGE WILLIS MOCHAMER BEFORE MARRIAGE. ACCORDING TO FAMILY, "LIB" WANTED TO MARRY THE FATHER OF HER SON, BUT HER FATHER, WILLIAM MOCHAMER, ABSOLUTELY FORBID THE MARRIAGE. IT WAS TOLD TO ME BY ELIZABETH'S NIECE, THAT WHILE AWAITING THE BIRTH, "LIB" WHILED AWAY THE HOURS SITTING UNDER A SHADE TREE WHILE LIVING WITH HER PARENTS IN JACKSON TWP.

NO FATHER LISTED ON WILLIS' BIRTH RECORD. SEE RELATED STORY UNDER MISC.

WILLIS WORKED FOR THE B&0, TAKING MAIL OFF THE TRAIN AND DELIVERING IT TO THE U.S. POST OFFICE. HE WAS OFTEN CALLED "SHORTY" AS HE WAS JUST THAT.

Census[48]: ANTRUP DWELLING #117 #119
HUGH W. AGE 30 LABORER
ELIZABETH AGE 31 WIFE, KEEPING HOUSE B IND FBP. PA MBP. NEW YORK

Misc[49]: SKELETON FOUND WILLIS MOCHAMER WAS WORKING IN A GRAVEL BANK ON THE OLD LOCKWOOD FARM SOUTH OF TOWN WEDNESDAY, WHEN THE BANK CAVED DOWN SOME, DISCLOSING A HUMAN SKELETON. IT WAS OF AN ADULT PERSON, AND FAIRLY WELL PRESERVED. IT HAD ON EACH SIDE OF IT, THE REMAINS OF A THICK PLANK OR SLAB, OF WHAT SEEMED TO BE WALNUT WOOD, AND PROBABLY SPLIT OUT OF A LOG, AND SETTING EAST AND WEST.

BUT THERE DID NOT SEEM TO BE A COVER. ALONGSIDE THIS BODY, WAS THAT OF A CHILD, IN A SQUARE BOX, THE BOX AS WELL AS THE BODY WAS SO DECAYED THAT BUT LITTLE COULD BE SAVED. THE LARGE SKELETON WAS PRETTY SOUND, THE SKULL, WHICH MR. MOCHAMER BROUGHT UP TO TOWN AND SHOWED THE WRITER, WAS FRESH AND HARD, EVEN THE SOFTER PARTS AND THE SUTURES BEING GOOD. IT WAS PROBABLY SOME OF THE FIRST SETTLERS HERE, WHO, FOR WANT OF BETTER MEANS OF BURIAL, LAID THEIR DEAD AWAY AS BEST THEY COULD.

OR IT MAY HAVE BEEN INDIANS AT A LATE DAY, WHO HAD SEEN WHITE MEN BUY THEIR DEAD IN A BOX. MR MOCHAMER WILL KEEP THE SKULL AS AN INTERESTING RELIC. THEY WERE ABOUT THREE FEET DEEP IN THE GROUND. MR MOCHAMER HAD DUG UP TWO SUCH BODIES AT MONTPELIER, INDIANA.

Death[50]: ELIZABETH ANN WAS BORN JAN 23, 1849 IN UNION TWP DEKALB CO IND.
CAUSE OF DEATH, MYOCARDIA AGED 83 YEARS 4 MONTHS 9 DAYS. BURIED IN ROSELAWN CEM, AUBURN, IN

Education[51]: ELIZABETH MUST HAVE HAD ENOUGH EDUCATION TO SIGN HER NAME AS SHE DID WHEN SHE SIGNED AS AN HEIR TO HER FATHER'S LAND SALE AFTER HIS DEATH.

CHILD NOTES: PRISCILLA ANN MOCHAMER

Birth[52]: HANDWRITTEN SHEET OWNED BY SHIRLEY HALL

Death[53]: PRISCILLA DIED AGE 87 YEARS, 1 MONTH. SHE WAS A WIFOW AND CAUSE OF DEATH WAS SENILITY AND CHRONIC MYOCARDITIS. DR. KINGER, GEO. W ILER, FUNERAL DIRECTORY. INFORMANT WAS SON, ORTON DAVIS.

Education[54]: APPARENTLY PRISCILLA HAD ENOUGH EDUCATION AS SHE COULD SIGN HER OWN NAME. SHE SIGNED LEGAL PAPER AS HEIR TO HER FATHER'S LAND SALE AFTER HIS DEATH IN 1891.

Misc[55]: GEORGE & PRISCILLA WERE THE PARENTS OF THREE CHILDREN: ALMEDA; ORTON E; AND CLYDE G. CLYDE MARRIED JOSEPHINE MARY ROSS WHO I REMEMBERED AS "JOSSIE" AS A CHILD VISITING HER WITH MY GMA CRAMER. (SHIRLEY CRAMER)

CHILD NOTES: ELIZA ELLEN MOCHAMER

Misc[56]: PERSONALS THE NEIGHBORS OF MR MOCHAMER IN JACKSON TOWNSHIP SET TOGETHER AND HUSTLED UP HIS WINTER'S WOOD. THE OLD GENTLEMAN IS ILL AND THE DUTY OF WOOD CHOPPING FELL TO HIS DAUGHTER. WE ARE GLAD TO NOTE THE KINDNESS OF THE JACKSON BOYS.

Burial: ELIZA WAS 40 YEARS AT DEATH. STAYED HOME WITH PARENTS, TOOK CARE OF FATHER AFTER ANNA DIED.

Probate[57]: ELIZA MOCHAMER ESTATE WAS OPENED 22 OCT 1894. GEORGE W DAVIS WAS EXECUTOR. MOSES MASTERS, BROTHER IN LAW, & CAROLINE BARAGER, SISTER, POSTED BONDS OF $500- BOND RECORD BK 4 PG 259 ADMINISTRATORS.
CLAIMS WERE MADE BY CASEBEER & MATHENY FOR $18.50 AND BY M.M. BOWEN FOR $44.50. GEORGE W DAVIS, ADMINISTRATOR, PRESENTED M.F. LONG, CLERK THE AMT OF $65.83 FOR DISTRIBUTION. MICHAEL F LONG RECEIVED $5- FOR HIS SERVICES. CAROLINE BARAGER REC $9.98 AS HER SHARE OF THE DISTRIBUTION AS DID SARAH MASTERS, ELIZABETH ANTRUP, ANDREW CRAMER, (LAVINA WAS DEAD)AND MOSES B MASTERS. PRISCILLA DAVIS REC $5- FINAL REPORT DATED DEC 1896. REPORT APPROVED & ADMINISTRATOR DISCHARGED.

Education[58]: ELIZA COULD ONLY SIGN WITH AN X WHEN HER FATHER'S LAND WAS SOLD AFTER HIS DEATH IN 1891

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Family Group Record

Husband	**JOHN SR. MOCHAMER**	
Will	1 Jun 1831	WAYNE CO. OHIO
Wife	**MAGDALENA**	
Children		
1 M	**WILLIAM MOCHAMER**	
Birth	8 Apr 1808	BERKS CO, CENTER TWP, PA
Census	1840	WAYNE CO. OHIO, SUGAR CREEK TWP
Property	8 Nov 1844	FIRST PROPERTY IN DEKALB CO
Census	1850	UNION TWP, DEKALB CO, IND
Property	25 Jan 1851	PURCHASED 1/2 ACRE
Census	1860	UNION TWP, DEKALB CO, IND
Property	24 Jun 1864	PURCHASED 40 ACRES
Census	1870	JACKSON TWP, DEKALB CO IND
Census	1880	JACKSON TWP, DEKALB CO IND
Census	1890	CENSUS REPORTS
Will	1890	DEKALB CO. INDIANA
Death	25 Oct 1891	JACKSON TWP, DEKALB CO IND
Property	6 Feb 1892	LAND SOLD AFTER WM'S DEATH
Spouse	ANNA (NANCY) YOCKEY (m 19 Jul 1833)	

Prepared 16 Sep 2002 by: Shirley Cramer Hall 605 Roselawn Court Auburn Indiana 260 925 0681	Comments:

FAMILY NOTES

HUSBAND NOTES: JOHN SR. MOCHAMER

Will[1]: John Maughhamare to William Maughhamare, son This indenture made this first day of June in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty one between John maughhamare of the one part and William Maughhamare for and in consideration of the sun of seventy five dollars to me in hand the recipet whereof is hereby acknowledged and my support as long as I and my swife Magdalana may live which the son Wm Maughamare is to give us a good and comfortable liging on his expense as long above descrived and for the same do grant bargain sell and confirm and do by these presents grant bargain sell and confirm unto wm Maughhamare his heirs executors and assigns forever all the following described lot or parcel of land situated in the county of way and state of Ohio and being a part of the North East quarter of section twenty six twp. sixteen range eleven beginning at the South East corner of the West half of said quarter then North 53 33/100 perches thense West 30 perches thenseSouth 53 33/100 perches then East 30 perches to the place of beginning containing ten acres with all the appurtenanses thereof all the right title clain and interest of the said John Maughamare except the dower of Magdalena Maughamare, wife of John Maughhamare of in and to the said lot or parcel of land and every part thereof to have and to hold the aforesaid lot of land with all appertainces thereof to be granted or so intended to be unto the said Wm Maughamare his heirs and assigns forever and the said John Maughamare is lawfully seized of the premises aforsaid and that he has good right to sell and convey the same and that the premises are clear and free of all incumbrances except the dowler of Magdalena Maughhamare, wife of John and the son John Maughhamare do forever defend the above title agains all claims wherever except the aforesaid dower. STARK CO STATE OF OHIO On this first day of June one thousand eight hundred and thirty one appeared the above named John Maughamare signer of the above deed and acknowledged the signing and sealing the same to be his act and deed for all the purposes therein expressed and contained. John Warden, Justice of the Peace. Received for record and recorded June 2, 1831. L. Cox, Recorder.

WIFE NOTES: MAGDALENA

CHILD NOTES: WILLIAM MOCHAMER

Birth[2]: INFORMATION FROM HANDWRITTEN SHEET OBTAINED BY SHIRLEY THROUGH WM & ANNA'S GRANDDAUGHTER, LILY MAE CRAMER, TO HER DAUGHTER PAULINA (BABE)

Census[3]: INDEX LISTS WILLIAM MOCHAMER & WIFE NANCY. FILM TOO LIGHT TO READ

Property[4]: KNOW ALL MEN, THAT I, WESLEY LILLY & MARY LILLY OF THE CO OF FRANKLIN, OHIO, IS OCNSIDERATION OF THE SUM OF ONE HUNDRED AND TEN DOLLARS IN HAND PAID BY WILLIAM MOCHAMER OF WILLIAMS CO OHIO, HAVE BARGAINED & SOLD & DO HEREBY GRANT, BARGAIN, SELL & CONVEY UNTO THE SAID WM MOCHAMER, HIS HEIRS & ASSIGNS, FOREVER, BOUNDED & DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: N.W. 1/4 OF THE S.E. QUARTER OF SECTION 34 IN TWP 34 N. OF RANGE #13 EAST IN THE DISTRICT OF LANDS SUBJECT TO SALE AT FT WAYNE, IND CONTAINING 40 ACRES MORE OR LESS.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF THE SAID WESLEY LILLY & MARY LILLY HAS HEREUNTO SET THEIR HANDS & SEALS THIS EIGHTH DAY OF NOV A.D. IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD, ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED & FORTY FOUR. (1844)

AND THE SAID MARY LILLY, WIFE OF THE SAID WESLEY LILLY BEING AT THE SAME TIME EXAMINED SEPERATE AND APART FROM HER SAID HUSBAND AND CONTENTS OF THIS DEED BEING MADE KNOWN TO HER BY ME. JOHN W. SIMKINS, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, STATE OF OHIO, MADISON CO.

Census[5]: WM MOCHAMER 42, FARMER, B PA VALUE OF REAL ESTATE $300 DWELLING 26
NANCY, WIFE, 37, B NEW YORK COULD NOT READ OR WRITE
SAMUEL AGE 16, FARMER B OHIO ATTENDED SCHOOL WITHIN THE YEAR
SARAH AGE 12, B OHIO ATTENDED SCHOOL WITHIN THE YEAR
CAROLINE AGE 10 B OHIO ATTENDED SCHOOL WITHIN THE YEAR
LAVINA AGE 5 B OHIO
ELIZABETH AGE 1 B INDIANA

Property[6]: DATE OF DEED 25 JAN 1851, RECORDED 29 MAY 1851
3 CHAINS & 62 LINKS WEST OF THE 1/4 PART ON THE EAST SIDE OF SAID SECTION 34, TWP 34. WM MOCHAMER, GRANTEE, BUYER, FROM GEORGE R. BAKER, GRANTOR-SELLER. GEORGE & WIFE LIVING SEPERATE, NO MENTION OF WIFE OF WM. WILLIAM MOCHAMER PAID THE SUM OF $7.00 FOR THIS 1.2 ACRE BELIEVE THIS IS NEAR OR ON WHAT IS NOW STATE ROAD LEADING FROM AUBURN TO NEWVILLE. SEPT 1996 SHIRLEY TALKED WITH DANNY MC AFEE, AUBURN. HE EXPLAINED THE EARLY TIME METHOD OF MEASURING LAND. THERE ARE 100 LINKS IN A CHAIN AND A CHAIN IS 66 FT. EACH

LINK IS 7.92 INCHES. DANNY HAS AN ANTIQUE CHAIN WHICH I SAW ON DISPLAY IN A SURVEYOR'S WINDOW THAT PROMPTED ME TO CALL AND ASK DANNY HOW IT WAS USED.
Census[7]: ENUMERATED 26 JUNE. VISITATION #250 DWELLING #252
MOCHAMER, WM AGAE 52, FARMER B PA FBP PA MBP PA B 1808
NANCY AGE 46, HOUSEKEEPER B NEW YORK B 1813 FBP PA MBP PA
SAMUEL AGE 26 FARM LABORER, B OHIO PERSONAL ESTATE $60
SARAH AGE 21 B OHIO
LAVINA AGE 15 B OHIO
ELIZABETH AGE 10 B IND
DRUCILLA AGE 7 B IND
ELIZA AGE 5 B IND.
VALUE OF REAL ESTATE $700 VALUE OF PERSONAL ESTATE $150
NOTE: IN THIS CENSUS THEY ASKED IF ANYONE WAS DUMB, BLIND, INSANE, IDIOT, PAUPER OR CONVICT.

Property[8]: WARRANTY DEED, WM MOCHAMER TO ISAAC KUTZNER. THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH, THAT WM MOCHAMER & NANCY MOCHAMER, HIS WIFE, OF DE KALB COUNTY IN THE STATE OF INDIANA, CONVEY & WARRANT TO ISAAC KUTZNER IN DE KALB CO, IN THE STATE OF IND. FOR THE SUM OF ONE THOUSAND AND ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS THE FOLLOWING REAL ESTATE IN DE KALB CO IN THE STATE OF INDIANA TOWIT: THE SOUTH WEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTH EAST QUARTER OF SECTION THIRTY FOUR (34) IN TOWNSHIP THIRTY FOUR (34) NORTH OF RANGE THIRTEEN (13) EAST CONTAINING FORTY ACRES MORE OR LESS. IN WITNESS WHEREOF THE SAID WM MOCHAMER & NANCY MOCHAMER HIS WIFE HAVE HEREUNTO SET THEIR HANDS AND SEALS THIS TWENTY FOURTH DAY OF JUNE 1864. BEFORE ME, GEORGE KUHLMAN, AUDITOR IN AND FOR SAID OCUNTY, THIS SIXTH DAY OF AUG 1864, CAME WM MOCHAMER & NANCY MOCHAMER AND ACKNOWLEDGED THE EXECUTION OF THE ANNEXION DEED. WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL AUGUST 6, 1864. I CERTIFY THAT THE DEED OF WHICH THE FOREGOING IS A TRUE COPY WAS STAMPED WITH U.S. REVENUE STAMPS AMOUNTING TO $1.50 CANCELLED AS PROVIDED BY ACT OF CONGRESS- RECORDED SEPT 10, 1864 AT 2 P.M. S.W. WIDNEY, RECORDER.
JACKSON TOWNSHIP
Census[9]: DWELLING #109 JACKSON TWP DEKALB CO IND
MOCHAMER, WM HEAD, AGE 62, FARMER B PA 1808
NANCY AGE 57, HOUSEKEEPER B NY 1813
SARAH, AGE 31 B OHIO
ELIZABETH AGE 21 B IND
DRUCILLA AGE 18 B IND
ELIZA AGE 16 B IND
GEORGE, GRANDSON, AGE 2 B. IND (SON OF ELIZABETH, FATHER UNKNOWN)
REAL ESTATE VALUE $1500 PERSONAL VALUE $255-
DWELLING #110 SAMUEL AGE 36 FARMER LAND VALUE $1000 PERSONAL 250-
Census[10]: DWELLING #117 #120 JACKSON TWP DEKALB CO IND
WM AGE 72, HEAD FARMER, B.PA FBP. PA MBP. NEW YORK B 1808
NANCY AGE 67 WIFE, B NY FBP. PA, MBP. PA B 1813
ELIZA, AGE 26, B 1854 B IND FBP. PA, MBP. NEW YORK
WILLIS, GRANDSON, AGE 12 B 1868 (ELIZABETH'S SON)
NANCY CRAMER, AGE 11 B 1869, GRANDDAUGHTER, AT HOME (DAU ANDREW & LAVINA CRAMER
DWELLING #116 #119 HUGH ANTRUP AGE 30, LABORER
ELIZABETH, AGE 31, KEEPING HOUSE B IND FBP. PA MBP. NY (DAU OF WM & NANCY, MOTHER OF WILLIS)

DWELLING # 113 IRA BARAGER, AGE 38 LABORER
CAROLINE, AGE 39, KEEPING HOUSE B IND FBP. PA MBP. NY. (WM & NANCY'S DAU)
WILLIAM SON AGE 15
SHERMAN SHREVE STEPSON AGE 14
ORAL W SHREVE STEPSON AGE 12
Census: ALL 1890 CENSUS REPORTS BURNED IN FIRE
Will: WM'S WILL BURNED DUE TO THE 1913 DEKALB CO COURTHOUSE FIRE. ONLY THE RECORDS OF THE

DEKALB CO CLERK'S OFFICE WERE TOTALLY DESTROYED.
(PER DEAKLB CO 1987 HISTORY)

Death[11]: OBITUARY

WM MICHAMER WAS BORN IN BERKS CO PENNSYLVANIA APRIL 8, 1806, DIED OCT 25, 1891, AGED 83 YEARS 6 MOS & 17 DAYS. WITH HIS PARENTS, IN YOUTH, HE CAME TO STARKE CO OHIO & FROM THERE TO WAYNE CO, WHERE HE GREW TO MANHOOD. JULY 19, 1833 HE WAS UNITED IN MARRIAGE TO ANNA YOCKEY. FOR 53 YEARS THEY SHARED THE TRIALS & CONFLICTS OF LIFE.

MARCH 11, 1886 SHE WAS CALLED FROM EARTH TO REWARD, AT THE AGE OF 73 YEARS, 1 MONTH, 7 DAYS. THIS UNION WAS BLESSED WITH NINE CHILDREN, TWO SONS & SEVEN DAUGHTERS. ONE SON AND ONE DAUGHTER WERE CALLED TO THE UNKNOWN IN YOUTH.

ONE SON, SIX DAUGHTERS & THIRTEEN GRANDCHILDREN LIVE TO MOURN THE LOSS OF THEIR FATHER. HE MOVED FROM WAYNE CO OHIO TO DEKALB CO IN IN 1845 IN WHICH COUNTY HE HAS LIVED FOR 46 YEARS. THUS ANOTHER OF THE OLD PIONEERS HAS GONE FROM OUR MIDST. THE FUNERAL SERVICES WERE HELD IN REHOBETH CHURCH BY THE PASTOR S.S. STANTON, AFTER WHICH THE REMAINS WERE TAKEN TO ABURN FOR INTERMENT.

REHOBETH CHURCH LOCATED ON COUNTY ROAD 60, JACKSON TWP, DEKALB CO.

Property[12]: WARRANTY DEED, SAMUEL MOCHAMER ETAL TO JOSIAH L. FARVER, FEB 6, 1892, RECORDED FEB 11, 1892 AT 10:35 A.M. THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH THAT SAMUEL MOCHAMER (SINGLE), SARAH MASTERS AND HER HUSBAND MOSES B. MASTERS, CAROLINE BARAGER (SINGLE) LAVINA CRAMER AND HER HUSBAND ANDREW CRAMER, ELIZABETH ANTRUP AND HER HUSBAND HUGH W. ANTRUP, PRISCILLA A. DAVIS, AND HER HUSBAND GEORGE W. DAVIS, AND ELIZA E. MOCHAMER, ALL RESIDENTS OF DEKALB CO, STATE OF INDIANA, CONVEY & WARRANT TO JOSIAH L. FARVER OF DEKALB CO, STATE OF INDIANA FOR THE SUM ON FIFTEEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY ($1550.00) DOLLARS, THE FOLLOWING REAL ESTATE IN DEKALB CO, IN THE STATE OF IND. TO WIT:

THE SOUTH WEST ONE FOURTH OF THE NORTH WEST ONE FOURTH (EXCEPT 3 ACRES IN A SQUARE IN NORTH WEST CORNER) AND TEN ACRES OFF NORTH SIDE OF NORTH WEST ONE FOURTH OF THE SOUTH WEST ONE FOURTH OF SECTION TWENTY THREE, TOWNSHIP THIRTY THREE NORTH OF RANGE THIRTEEN EAST, CONTAINING FORTY SEVEN ACRES OF LAND MORE OR LESS. THE GRANTORS CONVEY THE ABOVE PREMISES AS HEIRS AT LAW OF WILLIAM MOCHAMER LATE OF SAID COUNTY DECEASED. WITNESSED THE SAID SAMUEL MOCHAMER, (SINGLE), SARAH MASTERS AND HER HUSBAND, MOSES B. MASTERS, CAROLINE BARAGAR, (SINGLE) LAVINA CRAMER AND HER HUSBAND ANDREW CRAMER, ELIZABETH ANTRUP AND HER HUSBAND HUGH W. ANTRUP, PRISCILLA A DAVIS AND HER HUSBAND GEORGE W. DAVIS, AND ELIZA E. MOCHAMER (SINGLE) HAVE HEREUNTO SET THEIR HANDS AND SEALS THIS SIXTH DAY OF FEBRUARY 1892.

SAMUEL MOCHAMER, SARAH MASTER, LAVINA CRAMER, HUGH ANTRUP AND ELIZA MOCHAMER MADE THEIR X. (COULDN'T SIGN) MOSES, CAROLINE, ANDREW, ELIZABETH, PRISCILLA & GEORGE SIGNED. LEWIS COVELL WAS NOTARY, S.J. TARNEY WAS JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

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Father John Maughhamare }
to }
my William Maughamare} (son)

This indenture made this first day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty one Between John Maughhamare of the one part and William Maughhamare for and in consideration of the Sum of Seventy five dollars to me in hand the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged and my support as long as I & my wife Magdalana may live which the Sd William Maughamare is to give us a good and comfortable living on his expense as long above described and for the same do grant bargain sell and confirm and do by these presents grant bargain sell and confirm unto William Maughamare his heirs executors and assigns forever all the following described lot or parcel of land situated in the County of Wayne and State of Ohio and being a part of the North East quarter of section twenty six township sixteen range eleven beginning at the South East corner of the West half of said quarter thense North 53 33/100 perches thense West 30 perches thense South 53 33/100 perches thense East 30 perches to the place of beginning containing ten acres with all the appurtenanses thereof all the right title claim and interest of the said John Maughamare except the dower of Magdalena Maughamare wife of John Maughamore of in and to the said lot or parcel of land and every part thereof To have and to Hold the aforesaid lot of land with all appertainces thereof to be granted or so intended to be unto the said William Maughamare his heirs and assigns forever and the said John Maughamare is lawfully seized of the premises aforesaid and that he has good right to sell and convey the same and that the premises are clear and free of all incumbrances except the dower of Magdalena Maughamare wife of John Maughamare & the Sd John Maughamare do forever defend the above title against all claims wherever except the aforesaid dower.

In testimony whereof we have hereunto set my hand and seal
the day and year above written. his
Signed sealed and delivered John Maughamare
in presents of mark
John Warden
Henry Hreamer William Mochmer

Stark County } On this first day of June one thous-
State of Ohio SS } and eight hundred and thirty one appeared the above named John Maughamare signer of the above deed and acknowledged the signing and sealing the same to be his act and deed for all the purposes therein expressed and contained. Given under my hand and seal the date above.

John Warden Justice of the Peace

Reseived for record and recorded June 2nd 1831.

L. Cox, Recorder

To
lliam Maughamare

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ged and my Support as long as I or my wife Magdalana may live which
Sd William Maughamare is to give us a good and comfortable living on
expence as long, above described and for the Same do grant bargain Sell
d Confirm and do by these presents grant bargain Sell and Confirm unto
liam Maughamare his heirs executors and assigns forever all the fol-
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yhe and State of Ohio and being a part of the North East quarter
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e South East Corner of the West half of Said quarter thence
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umbrances except the dower of Magdalena Maughamare wife of
John Maughamare & the Sd John Maughamare do forever defend
the above title against all claims Whatever except the aforesaid dower

In testimony whereof we have hereunto Set my hand and Seal
the day and year above written.

his
John Maughamare (L.S.)
mark

William Maechmer (L.S.)

Signed Sealed and delivered
in presents of
John Warden
Henry Hreamer

Stark County }
State of Ohio ss }
(L.S.)

On this first day of June one thous-
and eight hundred and thirty one, appeared
the above named John Maughamare Signer of the above
deed and acknowledged the Signing and Sealing the Same to be

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HUSBAND John Mochamer/Mauchmar/Mochmar

Born Ca ~~[illegible]~~ 1770-80 Place (Pa ?)

Chr. 1760-70 Place

Marr. ~~23 Dec~~8 Place

Died Place

Bur. Place

HUSBAND'S FATHER

HUSBAND'S MOTHER

HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES

WIFE Magdalena (HAHN ?) From Gary Mauchmar

Born Place

Chr. Place

Died Place

Bur. Place

WIFE'S FATHER

WIFE'S MOTHER

WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS

Husband

Wife

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PLACES: Sharon, Windsor, Vt.

ENTER ALL DATA IN THIS ORDER: DATES: 14 Apr 1794

To indicate that a child is an ancestor of the person submitting the sheet, place an "X" behind the number pertaining to that child.

SEX M F	CHILDREN (List each child (whether living or dead) in order of birth) Given Names	SURNAME	WHEN BORN DAY	MONTH	YEAR	WHERE BORN TOWN	COUNTY	STATE OR COUNTRY	DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE TO WHOM	WHEN DIED DAY MONTH YEAR
1	John Jr.				ca 1796		(?) Berks	Penn.	23 Dec. 1827 Nancy Heckathorn	06 June 1853 Defiance Co. Milford TWP. Ohio
2	William		8	April	1808	Center twp.	Berks	Penn.	19 July 1833 Anna (Nancy Yockey)	25 Oct. 1891 (83 Dekalb Co. IND.
3	in his youth he came to Starke Co. Ohio with his parents (Wm 19) in 1827									
4	then to Wayne Co, where he grew to manhood (obit)								25 yrs when marr.	
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10	John Machemer marr. Nancy Heckathorn - Stark Co. Nimishillen TWP. Ohio									
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SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Resided Stark Co., Nimishillen TWP. Ohio in 1827
Wayne Co., Sugar Creek TWP Ohio 1929

OTHER MARRIAGES

Wm Mochamer marr Anna (Nancy) Yockey
19 July 1833 Wayne Co.
Sugar Creek TWP. Ohio

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HUSBAND William Mochamer
Born 8 April 1808 Place Berks County, Center Township Pennsylvania
Chr. Place
Marr. 19 July 1833 Place Wayne County, Ohio Ohio
Died 25 October 1891 (83) Place Jackson Township, Dekalb County Indiana
Bur. 83ys. 6mos 17days Place Rehobeth Church, Evergreen Cemetary, Auburn, Ind
HUSBAND'S FATHER John Mochamer Sr.
HUSBAND'S MOTHER Magdalena H[illegible]
HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES

Husband
Wife
Ward Examiners: 1.
2.
Stake or Mission

WIFE Anna Yockey (Nancy)
Born 4 February 1813 Place Cayuga County Fayette Township, New York
Chr. Place
Died 11 March 1886 (73) Place DeKalb County, Jackson Township, Indiana
Bur. 73ys 1MO 7days Place Evergreen Cemetary Auburn Indiana
WIFE'S FATHER Peter Yockey
WIFE'S MOTHER Christina Huber
WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS

SEX M F	CHILDREN List each child (whether living or dead) in order of birth Given Names SURNAME	WHEN BORN DAY MONTH YEAR	WHERE BORN TOWN	COUNTY	STATE OR COUNTRY	DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE (57) TO WHOM	WHEN DIED DAY MONTH YEAR
1 M	Samuel	23 April 1834	Sugar Creek Twp.	Wayne	Ohio	Single 1891	11 Sept. 1899
2 F	Mary Ann	17 Dec. 1836	Sugar Creek Twp.	Wayne	Ohio	25 Dec. 1862 Margaret Reed (Divorced)	DeKalb Co. IND
3 M	William	3 Sept. 1837	Sugar Creek Twp.	Wayne	Ohio		October 183 Wayne Co. Ohio
4 F	Sarah	21 April 1839	Sugar Creek Twp.	Wayne	Ohio		October 1841 Willcaims Co. Ohio
5 F	Caroline	3 March 1841	Sugar Creek Twp.	Wayne	Ohio	5 October 1871 Moses Masters	20 March 1928 Auburn Ind.
6 F	Lavina	18 July 1844	Center Twp.	Williams	Ohio	Sept. 7 1864 Hugh Shreve	31 Dec. 1925 DeKalb Co. Indiana
7 F	Elizabeth Ann	23 Jan. 1849	Union Twp.	DeKalb	Ind.	Sept. 21, 1865 Andrew Cramer	21 February 1894 ~~Altona~~ DeKalb C
8 F	Priscilla Ann	5 Sept. 1852	Union Twp.	DeKalb	Ind.	July 4, 1872 Hugh Antrup	June 2 1932 ~~DeKalb~~ Jackson Twp
9 F	Eliza Ellen	17 April 1854	Union Twp.	DeKalb	Ind.	October 23, 1873 George Davis	October 5, 1939 Altona DeKalb Co.
10						Single 1891 (37)	ca Oct. 1894 40 yrs.
11							

SOURCES OF INFORMATION
Page written by Wm Mochamer, Father
DeKalb County Courthouse
Eliza Mochamer estate
opened 22 October 1894

Samuel obit.
Auburn Courier
Sept 13 1899
Caroline Shreve buried Evergreen
w/ son

OTHER MARRIAGES
Caroline Shreve wed Ira R. Barger
(widow) June 20, 1879.

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Wm. Mochamer
b. 8 April 1808
Berks Co. Center Twp PA.
d. 25 Oct. 1891
Jackson Twp. DeKalb Co.
In.
Buried Everygreen Cem
Auburn, IN.

Anna Yockey Mochamer
b. 4 Feb. 1813 Seneca Co.
Fayette Twp. New York
d. 11 March 1886 Jackson
twp. DeKalb Co. In.
Marr. Wm. Mochamer
19 July 1833 Wayne Co Ohi

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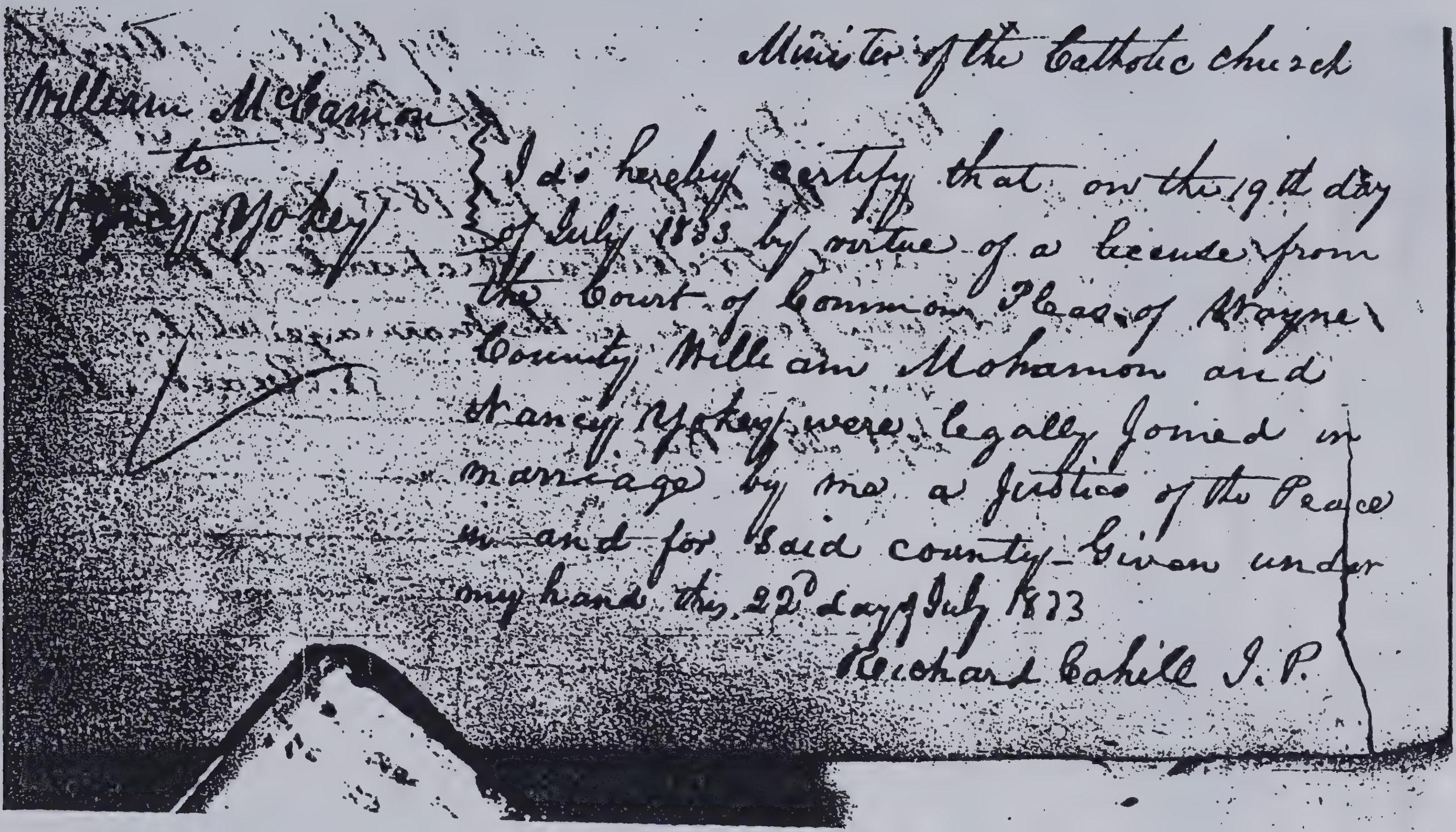

Minister of the Catholic church

William McCamon
to
Nancy Yokey

I do hereby certify that on the 19th day of July 1833 by virtue of a licence from the Court of Common Pleas of Wayne County William Mohamon and Nancy Yokey were legally Joined in marriage by me a Justice of the Peace in and for said county— Given under my hand this 22d day of July 1833

Richard Cahill J.P.

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Wm Mochamer marr to Anna (Nancy) Yockey

William Mochamer was born April 8 [illegible]
Berks Co. Center Township Pennsylvania
Nancy Yockey was born Febiary 4th 1813
Kyahogy Co. Fayette Township New York
William Nochamer was united in meriage
to Nancy Yockey July 19th 1833 Wayne Co.
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Berths of children.

Samuel Mochamer was born April 23rd 1834
Wayne Co. Sugar Creek Township Ohio.
Mary Ann Mochamer was born December 17
1836 Wayne Co. Suger Creek Township Ohio.
William Mochamer was born September 3. 18 3
Wayne Co S. C. Town. Ohio.
Sarah Mochamer was born 1839 April 21st Wayne
Co. S.C. Town Ohio.
Caroline Mochamer was born March 3d 1841
Wayne Co. S. C. Township Ohio
Lavine Mochamer was born July 18th 184[illegible]
Williams Co. Center Township Ohio
Elizabeth Mochamer was born in DeKalb
Co. Union Town Indiana in the year 1849
January 23.
Precillia Mochamer was born Sept 6th 185[illegible]
De Kalb Co. Union Township Indiana
Eliza Ellen Mochamer was born April 1
1854 DeKalb Co. Union Township Ind

Deaths.

De Kalb Co. Jackson Township Indiana
William Mochamer, was last and died
Oct 1841 in Williams Co Ohio
Mary Ann Mochamer died 1838 Oct
Anna Mochamer died March 11, 1886
De Kalb Co. Jackson Township Indian

INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM THE AUDITOR'S OFFICE,DEKALB COUNTY INDIANA
GRANTEE =BUYER GRANTOR = SELLER WD = WARRANTY DEED QCD = QUIT CLAIM DEED

Grantee: Wesley Lilly Grantor: Peter Hand and wife 6/29/1844 transferred 8/26/1844

Grantee: Wesley Lilly Grantor: heirs of Wm. Johnson 3/27/1844 transferred 8/28/1844

SALE OF LAND FROM WESLEY AND MARY LILLY TO WILLIAM MOCHAMER Bk.9 pg. 315

Map on following page

Know all men, that I wesley Lilly and Mary Lilly of the County of Franklin,Ohio is consideration of the sum of One Hundred and ten dollars in hand paid by William Mochamer of Williams County Ohio, have bargained and sold and do hereby grant, bargain sell and convey unto the said William Mochamer, his heirs and assigns, forever, bounded and described as follows: N.W.¼of the S.E.Quarter of Section 34 in Township 34 N. of Range #13 East in the district of lands subject to sale at FortWayne, Indiana containing 40 acres more or less.

In testimony whereof the said Wesley Lilly and Mary Lilly has hereunto set their hands and seals this eighth day of November A.D. in the year of our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and forty - four. (1844).

And the said MaryLilly, wife of the said Wesley Lilly being at the same time examined seperate and apart from her said husband and contents of this deed being made known to her by me. John W. Simkins, Justice of the Peace Sate of Ohio Madison County.

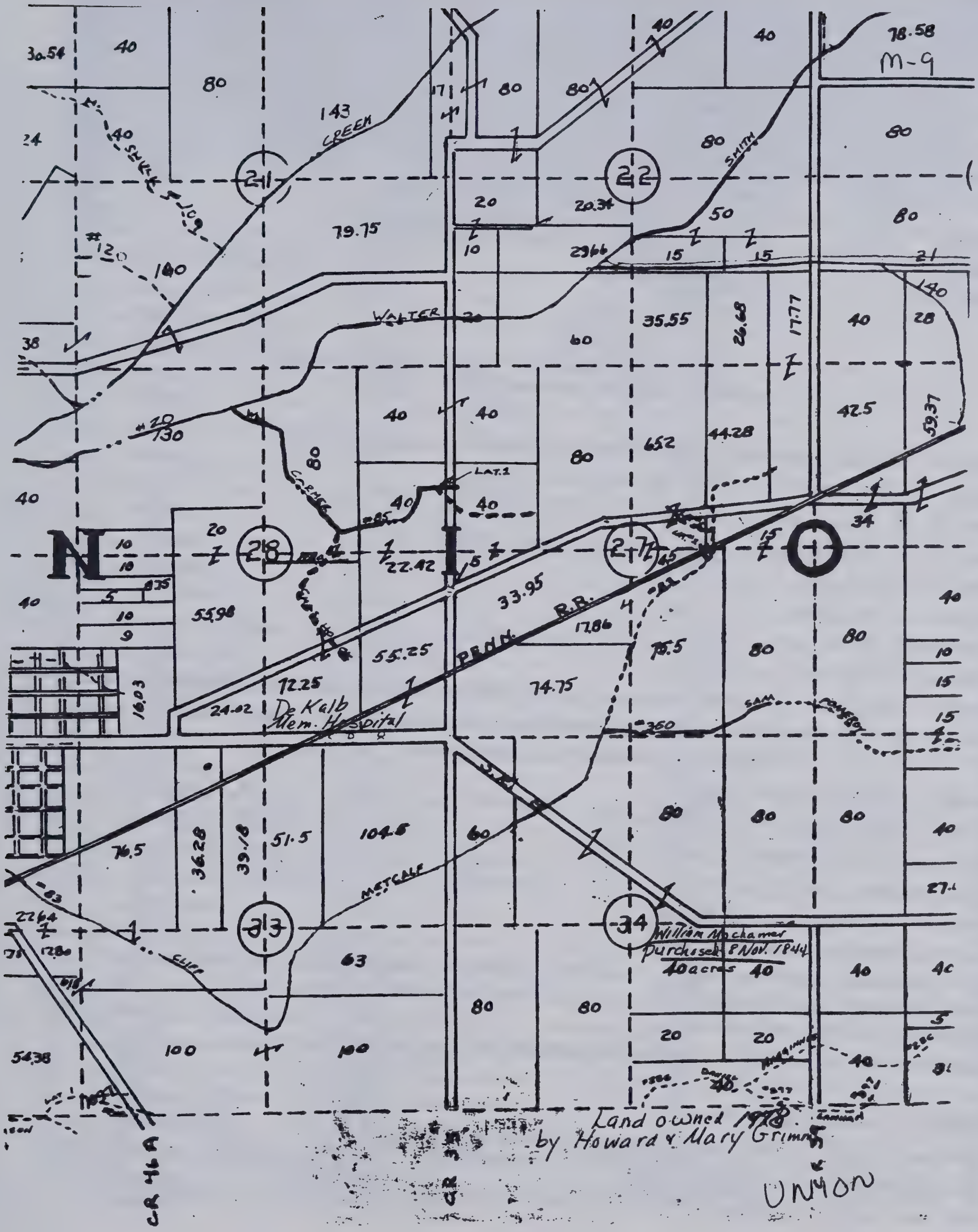
THE ABOVE LAND IS LOCATED IN UNION TOWNSHIP

Grantee = William Mochamer Grantor = Warren Jacques and Martha WD August 6, 1864
$1,800.00 80 acres Sec. 23 Twp.33 Range 13 Recorded Sept. 23,1864 Jackson Twp.
S.W. of N.W. Quarter and N.W. of S.W. Quarter. Bk. P pg. 474 off C.R.60 TO CR39

Grantee = Samuel Mochamer Grantor = William Mochamer WD 6/24/1871 $480.00 off Spt.
N.W. ¼ S.W. Quar ter recorded 3/12/1871 Bk. 4 pg 190

Grantee = Elizabeth Antrup Granter = Thos. J. Shreve WD Date of deed 10/4/ 1874
$125.00 Recorded 6/26/1875 Section 36 Twp. 34 Range 13 (Union Twp.) located in lower R.H. corner of 1880 Atlas pg. 20 Bk. At pg. 391

Grantee = Elizabeth Antrup Grantor = William Mochamer April 30, 1886 $140.00
30acres sold 4/21/1886 WD In N.W. Corner S.W. ¼ N.W.Section 23 Twp.33 Range 13 (Jackson twp)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De Kalb
Mem. Hospital
William Mochamer
Purchased 8 Nov. 1844
40 acres
Land owned 1978
by Howard & Mary Grimm
UNION
C.R. 46 A
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1850 Census Union Twp. DeKalb County, Indiana

William Mochamer M. 42 Farmer B. Pa. Value of Real Estate $300.00 dwelling 26

Nancy Wife F. 37 B. New York could not read or write

Samuel M. 16 Farmer b. Ohio attended school within the year

Sarah F. 12 b. Ohio attended school within the year

Caroline F. 10 b. Ohio attended school within the year

Lavina F. 5 b. Ohio

Elizabeth F. 1 b. Indiana

1860 Census Union Twp. DeKalb County, Indiana
as of the 26th day of June, 1860

MOCHAMER Dwelling house#252 Family visited in order of visitation #250

William M. 52 Farmer b. Pa. fbp.Pa. mbp. Pa. b. 1808

Nancy F. 46 Housekeeper b. New York b. 1813 fbp.Pa. mbp. Pa.

Samuel M. 26 Farm laborer b. Ohio Personal estate $60.00

Sarah F. 21 bp. Ohio

Lavina F. 15 bp. Ohio

Elizabeth F. 10 bp. Ind.

Drucilla F. 7 bp.Ind.

Eliza F. 5 bp. Ind. Value of real estate $700.00 Value of personal estate $150.00

Note: in the 1860 Census they asked if anyone was dumb, blind, insane, idiot, pauper or convic

1870 Census Jackson Twp. DeKalb County, Indiana

MOCHAMER Dwelling house #109

William head age 62 M. Farmer b. Pa. 1808

Nancy age 57 Housekeeper b. New York 1813

Sarah, daughter, age 31 bp. Ohio

Elizabeth, daughter, age 21 bp. Ind.

Drucilla, daughter, age 18 bp. Ind.

Eliza, daughter, age 16 bp. Ind. Land value $1500.00 Personal value $255.00

George, grandson age 2 bp Ind (son of Elizabeth) Father unknown

MOCHAMER Dwelling house #110

Samuel age 36 M. W. Farmer Land value $1000.00 Personal $250.00 bp. Ohio

SHREVES, Dwelling house #114

Caroline, age 29 F. W. Keeping house Personal $175.00 bp. Ohio

William, son age 5 bp. Ind.

Oral, son, age 2 bp. Ind.

SCHEDULE I.—Free Inhabitants in [illegible] County of DeKalb State of Indiana enumerated by me, on the [illegible] day of Octbr 1850. [illegible] Ass't Marshal.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
25		Priscilla George	33	F			3000	Penn				
		Mary Ann	12	F				O		1		
		Haddam Jane	9	F				O		1		
		Rachel Likens	21	F				Penn				
		Jacob Somers	28	M		Farmer	500	Penn				
		Marshal Owen	23	M		Farmer	300	O				
26		William Mochamer	42	M		Farmer	300	Penn				
		Nancy "	37	F				NY			1	
		Samuel "	16	M		Farmer		O		1		
		Sarah	12	F				O		1		
		Caroline	10	F				O		1		
		Lavina	5	F				O				
		Elizabeth	1	F				Ia				
27		George R Baker	33	M		Farmer	1500	NY				
		Hannah "	34	F				NY				
		Elizabeth "	11	F				O		1		
		Abner	9	M				O		1		
		Edwin	5	M				Ia		1		
		James	2	M				Ia				
		Jacob Hicks	68	M		Farmer		NY				
		Emily [illegible]	36	F				NY				
		Jay B Hicks	20	M		Farmer		O				
28		Darwin Eldridge	23	M		Farmer	500	O				
		Eunice	23	F				NY				
		Alden	2	M				Ia				
		Adelbert D	10/12	M				Ia				
		Hannah Hicks	8	F				Ia	1			
29		Sarah Brown	57	F				Penn		1		
		Abner	40	M		Farmer	350	O				
		John	29	M				O				
		Sarah Ann	18	F				O				
		Rhoda	14	F				O				
30		James Casper	30	M		Farmer	200	NY				
		Mary	31	F				Ireland				

DULE 1.—Free Inhabitants in *Union Township* [illegible]

Indiana enumerated by me, on the *26th* day of *June* 1860. [illegible] Marshal.

Office *Auburn*

1860 UNION TWP, DeKalb Co IN 135 B

Families numbered in the order of visitation.	The name of every person whose usual place of abode on the first day of June, 1860, was in this family.	Age.	Sex.	Color, White, black, or mulatto.	Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each person, male and female, over 15 years of age.	Value of Real Estate.	Value of Personal Estate.	Place of Birth, Naming the State, Territory, or Country.	Married within the year.	Attended School within the year.	Persons over 20 y'rs of age who cannot read & write.	Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, idiotic, pauper, or convict.	
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
240	Moses Brandon	36	M	✓	Farmer	5500	125	Ohio					1
	Alexander "	44	"	✓	Same			Same					2
246	John Smith	30	"	✓	Same			Pennsylvania					3
	Martha J. "	28	F	✓				Ohio					4
	Mary J. "	5	"	✓				Same					5
	Marthia "	3	"	✓				Same					6
	Liddie M. "	1	"					Indiana					7
247	Liddie Murphy	50	"	✓				Pennsylvania			1	\	8
	James H. "	23	M	✓	Farmer		50	Ohio					9
	Senelt "	21	F	✓				Same				\	10
	Nancy "	18	"	✓				Same					11
	William E. "	12	M	✓				Same		1			12
	Liddie "	11	F	✓				Same					13
248	Robert Lett	34	M	✓	Farmer		200	Maryland					14
	Elizabeth "	27	F	✓				Ohio			1		15
	John W. "	3	M	✓				Same					16
	Amanda G. "	10/12	F					Indiana					17
249	Charles C. Sherlock	24	M	✓	Farmer		175	Ohio					18
	Catharine "	21	F	✓				New York					19
	George W. "	4/12	M					Indiana					20
250	William Mochamer	52	"	✓	Farmer	700	150	Pennsylvania		1			21
	Nancy "	46	F	✓				New York					22
	Samuel "	26	M	✓	Farm Labor		60	Ohio					23
	Sarah "	21	F	✓				Same					24
	Laomi "	15	"	✓				Same					25
	Elizabeth "	10	"	✓				Indiana					26
	Priscilla "	7	"	✓				Same					27
	Eliza "	5	"	✓				Same				\	28
251	William Clarke	42	M	✓	Farmer	3000	300	Pennsylvania					29
	Jane "	41	F	✓				Ohio					30
	Elizabeth "	1[illegible]	"					Indiana		1			31
	Emily "	11	"	✓				Same		1			32
	Almira J. "	[illegible]	"	✓				Same		1			33

1880 DEKALB COUNTY CENSUS JACKSON TOWNSHIP
1880 microfilm 4A

BARAGER Dwelling house #113 order of visitation #116
IRA age 38 Laborer
CAROLINE age 39 wife bp. Ohio fbp. pa. mbp. New York
William, son
Sherman Shreve stepson age 14
Oral W Shreve stepson age 12

ANTRUP Dwelling house #116 #119
HUGH W age 30 Laborer
ELIZABETH age 31 wife, keeping house b. Ind fbp. Pa mbp.NY

MOCHAMER Dwelling house #90 #90
SAMUEL age 46 farmer, white male, divorced

MOCHAMER Dwelling house #117 #120
WILLIAM age 72 head, Farmer, b. Pa. fbp. Pa. mbp. New York
NANCY age 67 wife, b N.Y. fbp. Pa. mbp. Pa.
ELIZA female, age 26, b. Ind fbp. Pa. mbp. New York
WILLIS, Grandson, male age 12 at home (Elizabeth's ill.son)
NANCY CRAMER, Grdaughter, at home (Dau. of Andrew & Lavina)

1890 CENSUS DESTROYED IN FIRE IN WASHINGTON D.C.

MARRIAGES IN DEKALB COUNTY INDIANA CLERK'S OFFICE

SAMUEL MOCHAMER TO MARGARET J. P. REED 25 DEC 1862 BY S. B. WARD (S.B. WARD WAS A LOCAL MERCHANT & BAPTIST MINISTER, & IND STATE SENATOR WHO CAME TO CO. 1842)

CAROLINE MOCHAMER TO HUGH SHREVE 07 SEPT 1864 BY JAS. R. CASPER J.P.

1880 DeKalb County Census   Jackson Township

Ck. [illegible] Atlas
c Shreve [illegible]

BARAGER   Dwelling house #113 order of visitation #116

Ira age 38 Laborer Marr 20 ~~Sept~~ June 1879

Caroline age 39 wife bp. Ohio fbp. Pa. mbp. New York

William son age 15

Sherman Shreve stepson age 14

Oral W. Shreve stepson age 12   information on 1880 microfilm 4 A Eckhart Library

ANTRUP   Dwelling house #116   #119

Hugh W. age 30 Laborer

Elizabeth age 31 wife Keeping house b. Ind. fbp. Pa. mbp. New York

Mochamer Samuel age 46 Dwelling house #90 #93 Farmer W M Divorced

MOCHAMER   Dwelling house #117   #120

William, age 72 head Farmer b.Pa. fbp. Pa mbp. New York b. 1808

Nancy, age 67 wife b. New York fbp. Pa. mbp. Pa b. 1813

Eliza female, age 26 b. 1854 b. Ind. fbp. Pa mbp. New York

Willis, grandson, male age 12 b. 1868 at home (Elizabeth's son)

Nancy Cramer, female, age 11 b. 1869 granddaughter, at home (Daughter of Andrew and Lavina)

1890 Census burned in a fire in Washington, D.C.

MARRIAGES IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE AT DEKALB COUNTY INDIANA

MOCHAMER:

Samuel Mochamer and Margaret J.P. Reed	12/25 /1862	by S.B. Ward
Caroline Mochamer and Hugh Shreve	9/7/1864	by Jas. R. Casper J.P.
Lavina Mochamer and Andrew Cramer	9/21/1865	by B.B.Long
Sarah Mochamer and Moses Masters	10/5/1871	by Isaac C. Culbertson,J.P.
Elizabeth Mochamer and Hugh Antrup	7/4/1872	by J.P.Widney,J.P.
Priscilla Mochamer and George Davis	10.23.1873	by A.Cone M.G.

NOTE: Caroline Mochamer and Hugh Shreve   9/7/1864   by Jas. R. Casper J.P.

Caroline Shreve and Ira Barger   6/20/1879   by John Henderson J.P.

1840 Ohio Census   Wayne County   Sugar Creek Twp.
Index lists William Mochamer and wife Nancy
Film too light to read.   Roll 134

Warranty Deed
William Mochamer
To
Isaac Kutzner
Recorded Sept 10/64
S. W. Widney
Recorder
BK P - Pg 454

This indenture witnesseth, That William Mochamer and Nancy Mochamer his wife of De Kalb County in the State of Indiana Convey and Warrant to Isaac Kutzner in De Kalb County, in the State of Indiana for the sum of One thousand and one hundred Dollars the following Real Estate in De Kalb County in the State of Indiana towit; The North West quarter of the South East quarter of Section thirty four (34) in Township thirty four (34) North of Range thirteen (13) East Containing forty acres more or less. In witness whereof The said William Mochamer and Nancy Mochamer his wife have hereunto set their hands and seals this twenty fourth day of June 1864

William Mochamer Seal
Nancy Mochamer Seal

The State of Indiana De Kalb County ss
Before me George Kuhlman Auditor in and for said County, this sixth day of August 1864 came William Mochamer and Nancy Mochamer and acknowledged the execution of the annexed deed

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William Mochamer Seal
Nancy Mochamer Seal
The State of Indiana De Kalb County ss
Before me George Kuhlman Auditor in and for said County, this sixth day of August 1864 came William Mochamer and Nancy Mochamer and acknowledged the execution of the annexed deed

Witness my hand and seal August 6, 1864.

Geo Kuhlman Aud.
De Kalb Co LS

I certify that the Deed of which the foregoing is a true copy was stamped with U. S. Revenue stamps amounting to $1.50 Cancelled as provided by act of Congress – Recorded Sept 10, 1864 at 2 P. M.

S. W. Widney Recorder

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HUSBAND (full name) Peter Yockey
Born (date) 1789 Place Pennsylvania
Chr. (date) Place
Marr. (date) ~~Ca~~ died 1852 Place Randolph City IN FHC
Died (date) Place
Bur. (date) Place
HUSBAND'S FATHER (full name)
HUSBAND'S MOTHER (full maiden name)
HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES

WIFE (full maiden name) Christina Huber
Born (date) 1791 Place Pennsylvania
Chr. (date) Place
Died (date) abt 1860 Place 1865?
Bur. (date) Place
WIFE'S FATHER (full name) Henry Huber
WIFE'S MOTHER (full maiden name)
WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS

Sex	CHILDREN (full names)	WHEN BORN Day Month Year	WHERE BORN Town	County	State or Country	Date of first marriage / To whom	When died Day Month Year
1 X	Anna (Nancy) Yockey	04 Feb 1813	Fayette TWP	Seneca	NY	19 July 1833 William Mockamer	11 Mch 1886 IN Jackson TWP
2	Levi Yockey	15 Aug 1814	Fayette TWP	Seneca	NY	08 Oct 1840 Elizabeth Slopp	05 Sept 1895 DeKalb Red Feather Larimer
3	Samuel A Yockey	17 Apr 1818	Fayette TWP	Seneca	NY	28 Apr 1844 Mary Ann Gates	11 Mch 1858 Colora Beavercreek, Greene
4	Abraham Yockey	10 Aug 1820	Starke Co.		Ohio	Eliza Hoover 29 Mch 1841	1873 Ohio Deleware Co Ohio
5	Moses Yockey	1824			Ohio	18 July 1848 Eve Cline	
6	Daniel Yockey	1826	Starke Co	Seneca	Ohio	28 June 1856 Emily Andrews	
7	child	1829					
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10							
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FHC
Yockey
#16

Levi is Levi Augustus Yockey

SOURCES OF INFORMATION
Levi & Sloppy or Schlobig Butler Ohio
Moses & Eve marr Delaware Co Ind

OTHER MARRIAGES
Samuel & Mary Ann marr New Burlington, Deleware Co. Ind

To indicate that a child is an ancestor of the family representative place an "X" behind the numbers pertaining to that child.

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FAMILY GROUP RECORD

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LLANEOUS INCIDENTS.

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they were like boards, and about as easily put on as a suit of bass- On such occasions the process of the morning dressing was amus- and ridiculous.

WILD HONEY.

One day in early years, several of the settlers had occasion to go to Fayette. As they were going along, one of them discovered a "bee " which was immediately cut down. The men ate what they wanted the choice honey, and when they were satisfied, they told Mr. Overleas he might have the remainder. The settlers in early days were in habit, when they left home, of taking with them a "wallet" (usually of cloth) well filled with substantial food. These "wallets" were about three feet long, closed at both ends, but open at the middle, were carried over the shoulder or around the neck, food being placed both ends. Mr. Overleas had his wallet on the occasion above men- d, and when he was told that the remainder of the honey was his, a peculiar man, he resolved to put it all, to the amount of about three s, in his cloth wallet and carry it with him. The honey was accord- y placed in the wallet, and the men proceeded on their way. Some the men had been wiser than Mr. Overleas, and had foreseen the con- ences, but they said nothing. At last, as the honey became warm on back of Mr. Overleas, it began to strain through the wallet, and he was aware of the fact his back was covered with the sweet sub- . The other men had been laughing some time at his expense, and he discovered this, he resolved, as you have done a great many , dear reader, to stick to his honey as long as it stuck to him, in of them. It was a warm day, and he began to sweat, which greatly vated the disaster. The other men enjoyed the occasion hugely. honey was soon dripping from the mortified man's shoulders, but he not give up, as he naturally dreaded the outburst of merriment the ominous ridicule that was sure to result from his relinquishment the honey. He kept the sweet substance, but was tortured all the by the suppressed laughter of his companions. At length, when he d home, about a gallon had escaped, the most of which covered his back. He was a sweet picture, truly, and his clothing was imme- y put in the wash-tub. It is reasonable to conclude that Mr. Over- not eat honey for his supper on the evening of his return. The ple sauce, the vinegar, the pickles, which his wife had prepared, , no doubt, a severe attack.

WILLIE MOCHAMER !!

THE LOST CHILD.

day, in early times, a small boy, about four years old, belonging y which lived in the southwestern part of the township, became

Son of Wm + Anna (Nancy)

lost. The mother had gone to one of the neighbors, and the child had attempted to follow her. The loss was not discovered until the mother returned, about dark. Search was immediately instituted, the neighborhood was aroused and soon the woods were filled with anxious searchers. Torches were carried, and the search continued all night; but the morning dawned, and the first day passed without success. The mother was almost distracted with grief and nervous anxiety. People came by the score to assist in the search—some as far distant as five or six miles; but, although more than a hundred active searchers were present, no concerted and organized effort was made, strange to say, until the third day. On this day, a long line was formed, the men and women being stationed about sixty feet apart, and the word was given by the Captain to march. It was not long before the little boy was found. He was dead, but his body yet contained warmth, showing that death had occurred only a short time before. The spot where the little fellow had slept each night was found. When night overtook him, he had, as was his habit, taken off his clothing, thinking that he must do so in order to go to sleep. It was October and the nights were quite cold, and the little wanderer could not survive the chilling weather. When he arose the first morning, he was unable to put on his clothes properly, and thus wandered about half-clad. Had the search been organized, as it should have been, on the second y. the little boy would have been found alive. It was the easiest thing in the world even for grown people to get lost in early days. The SENSA-tions on such occasions are described as terrifying. The mind and SENSES become wild with bewilderment, see familiar objects under new and strange aspects, and refuse to recognize trees and paths known for years. Old settlers, lost, have been known to pass within a few yards of their own doors without recognizing a single familiar object.

LOCATION OF THE SETTLERS.

Jacob Bowman owned land on Sections 24 and 25; Daniel Kre[illegible] on 29; Charles Butler, 10 and 20; Levi Cunningham, 6; John C[illegible] and Joshua Conklin, 3; Jacob Drayer, 4; Rowland Day, 8; An[illegible] Dice, 28; Jacob Eberman, 21; W. P. Green, 30; Zenas Hinds, [illegible] Bentley Harman, 21; Joseph Henderson, 17; Simon Jennings, 8; Fred-erick Moyer, 26; Beniah McGowan, 12; John Miller, 29; Chr[illegible] Miller, 30; B. L. Mead, 7; Albert Mathias, 30; Jacob Neidhardt, [illegible] Eden Neer, 20; Abraham Roon, 25; George Retter, 26; Samuel R[illegible] 14; Isaac Robbins, 23; Henry Tharp, 19; Joseph Whitehill, 32; J[illegible] Ward, 5; Peter Wilhelm, 23; Walter Wimple, 12; James B. Wells, [illegible] Isaac Wilson, 26; Samuel Medary, 9; Richard Baker, 6; Samuel [illegible] Abner Aiken, 3; Thomas Armstrong, 2; Zebulon Britton, 28; S[illegible]

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McKean, 19; C. L. Noble, 1
29 and 32; Jacob Frock, 21;

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Written ca 1913

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J. J. Eakright has arranged and rewritten a very interesting poem of the mysterious disappearance of Willie Mochamer, 72 years ago. Willie wandered away from home on Friday and no trace was found of him until Sunday noon when his dead body was found near Farmer Center, Ohio. The woods were searched day and night but he was not found until after he had starved to death. It may interest many to know that the subject of this sketch has four sisters living inor near Auburn, namely Mrs. Moses Masters, Auburn; Mrs. Caroline Shreve, Auburn; Mrs. Elizabeth Antrup, Auburn Junction; and Mrs. Priscilla Davis of Altona. The poem as rewritten by Mr. Eakright is as follows:

Listen to me while I relate,
The story of poor Wilie's fate;
A tender child of four years old,
Who strayed and perished in the cold.

It was one cold October day,
He all alone in the woods did stray;
His father searched then all around,
His child was no where to be found.

His mother in grief and in despiar,
Her little son she could not spare;
She wringing her hands in anguish wild,
And cried, Oh God do save my child.

The neighbors being all of one heart,
Each one was ready to do his part;
And each one full of anxious care,
To the mournful spot they did repair.

With throbbing hearts and many a tear,
They searched the woods far and near;
At length poor Willie there was found;
A lifeless corpse on the cold ground.

More than two miles from friends or home,
In the woods alonethis child did roam;
From Friday morning till Sunday noon,
He was in the woods all all alone.

Wm Mochamer was the 2nd son & 3rd child of Wm Mochamer & Anna (Nancy) Yockey.

The handwritten sheet states "Wm Mochamer was lost & died Oct. 1841 in Williams Co. Ohio."

The story of his death has been handed down through family telling how each parent thot Wm was with the other parent.

When found dead his shoes were off & filled with acorns, as a little child might do.

It is a comfort for to tell,
That Willie does in Heaven dwell;
They do not weep, they do not cry,
Where Willie dwells above the sky.

He feels no chills and no more frost,
He will no more in the woods be lost,
This does seem sad as sad can be,
But some day we shall Willie see.

Willie Mochamer born in Wayne County, Ohio, September 3, 1837, died near Farmer Center, Williams County, Ohio, October, 1841, [illegible] arranged and rewritten by J. J. Eakright, June 8, 1914

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Eliza Mockamer #632 General Entry Claim & Allowance Docket - Bk 3 1893-1900

Dekalb Circuit Court,
11 1897
Dekalb Circuit
91/100 Dollars,
3058.
ove entitled cause.

NOTE:
More info. in file
located at Auburn
Eckhart Library
Willennar Center

3057 & 3058 the George W Davis admr

Oct 21st 1895 Recd of Admr. $19.40 on claim No 3057 D D Moody clk
Oct 21/95 Recd of Admr $41.20 46.81 } due $5.61 Oct 21/95 " " " 3058 D D Moody clk
Jan 3/96 Recd of Clk Moody $19.40 in full on claim.
Casebeer & Matheny per J.B.C.
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Dec 21/96 Received of Clerk Long $9.98 my distributive share herein Caroline Baragar
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Jan 11/97 " " " " $5.21 fee herein (see receipt above)

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11th day
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Friday 1899
Oct 13,

Samuel Mochamer will }
Milas Brown Executor } Confirmation

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upon the filing of the Clerks report the Court in all things approves the bond heretofore filed and Confirms the letters therein issued.

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No. 8605 GENERAL ENTRY DOCKET. Estate of Samuel Blackamer Will

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Term of Court.	PROCEEDINGS OF COURT.	Order Book. No.	Order Book. Page.
Oct term 1899	Bond approved and letters confirmed.	O	496
Dec - 1900	On showing filed estate is continued to May Term 1901	O	205
Mar - 1901	Final report approved & Executor discharged.	O	265

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General Entry Claim & Allowance Docket
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Will missing -
Apparently was destroyed in the Courthouse fire in 1913.
Only the records of the Clerk's office were totally destroyed
S.H.

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Samuel Mochamer

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CLAIM DOCKET. ALLOWANCE DOCKET.

No. of Claim.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	KIND OF CLAIM AND HOW SECURED.	When Filed.	Am't of Claim.		When Allowed.	Order Book.		Am't Allowed.		Amount Paid to Clerk.		Date Paid Out.	
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5513	Henry Wilks	Account	Mch 2/1900	7	50	Dec 17/1900	O	207	7	50				
5517	Geo W Davis	Account	Apr 4-1900	100	00	Dec 19/1900	O	207	105	00				
5563	Elizabeth Autrup	Account	Aug 8/1900	40	00	Dec 19/1900	O	208	41	00				
5570	Moses B Masters	Account	Sep 19/1900	86	42	Dec 14/1900	O	210	87	01				

Dec 26/1900 Recd of Milas Brown Ex $7 50 in full my claim

Henry Wilks

5517 Dec 27-1900 Received of Milas Brown Ex $105 00 in full of my claim

George W Davis

General Entry Claim & Allowance Docket

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Warranty Deed Samuel Mochamer Etal To Josiah L. Farver Dated July 6th 1892 Recorded July 11th 1892 at 10:35 AM Ucl	This Indenture Witnesseth that Samuel Mochamer (Single) Sarah Masters and her Husband Moses B. Masters, Caroline Baragar (Single) Lovina Cramer and her Husband Andrew Cramer, Elizabeth Antrup and her Husband Hugh W Antrup, Priscillie A Davis and her husband George W. Davis and Eliza E. Mochamer, All residents

of DeKalb County State of Indiana, Convey and Warrant to Josiah L. Farver of DeKalb County, State of Indiana for the Sum of Fifteen Hundred and fifty ($1550.00) Dollars, The following Real estate in DeKalb County, in the State of Indiana to-wit;

The South west one fourth (1/4) of the north west one fourth (1/4) (Except three (3) acres in a Square in north west corner) And Ten (10) acres off north Side of north west one fourth (1/4) of the South west one fourth (1/4) of Section Twenty three (23) Township Thirty three (33) north of Range Thirteen (13) East, Containing forty Seven (47) acres of Land more or less, The Grantors Convey the above premises as heirs at Law of William Mochamer late of Said County Deceased,

In Witness whereof the Said Samuel Mochamer (Single) Sarah Masters and her husband Moses B Masters, Caroline Baragar,

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State of Indiana DeKalb County ss. Personally appeared before me Lewis Covell a Notary Public in and for Said County and State,

[illegible] the above named [illegible]

and her husband Andrew Cramer, Samuel Mochamer, Elizabeth Antrup and her husband Hugh W Antrap, Pricilla Davis, and her husband George W Davis, and Eliza E. Mochamer, and acknowledged the execution of the forgoing Deed.

Notarial Seal Witnessed my hand and Notarial Seal the day above written

Lewis Covell Notary Public

State of Indiana DeKalb Co ss. Before me S. J. Tarney a Justice of the peace, in and for Said County, and State this Eighth day of February 1892. the above named Sarah Masters and Moses B Masters her husband, and acknowledged the Execution of the forgoing deed to bee their free will an act

Witness my hand and Justice of the peace seal this 8th day of February 1892 S. J. Tarney {J.P.} {L.S.}

State of Indiana
DeKalb County ss. Before me Jacob Wallbow a Justice of the Peace in and for Union Township in Said County and State personally appeared before me Caroline Barager and acknowledged the execution of the forgoing deed to bee her free will and

of Range Thirteen (13) East, Containing forty Seven (47) acres of M-9
Land more or less, The Grantors Convey the above premises as his
at Law of William Mochamer late of Said County Deceased,
Elizabeth Antrup and her husband Hugh [illegible]
Davis and her husband George W. Davis, and Eliza E. Mochamer
(Single) have hereunto set their hands and seals this Sixth day of
February 1892,

witness L Covell	✓ Samuel his X mark Mochamer ✓	L.S.
witness S. J. Tarney –	✓ Sarah X Masters	L.S.
	✓ Moses B Masters	L.S.
	✓ Caroline Baragar	L.S.
witness L Covell	✓ Lovina her X mark Cramer ✓	L.S.
	✓ Andrew Cramer ✓	L.S.
	✓ Elizabeth Antrup ✓	L.S.
witness L Covell	✓ Hugh W his X mark Antrup ✓	L.S.
	✓ Priscilla A. Davis ✓	L.S.
	✓ George W. Davis ✓	L.S.
witness L. Covell	✓ Eliza E. her X mark Mochamer ✓	L.S.

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Some Memories of Old Rehobeth

Rehobeth Methodist Church was organized as a Church in the early 1850's as a class of worshippers. In the Bear Creek, school district in Jackson Twp DeKalb Co. Ind. First meetings were held in the log cabin homes of the early settlers.

Then a church building was built one half mile east and one quarter mile north of the old Bear Creek school house. It was quite a strong class for that time. A preacher would have from 8 to 12 classes in his parish, making the rounds on horse back, roads were next to being impossible. About 6 mos. of the year the land was very swampy and creeks were not ditched out so the water could drain away. Roads followed the hight ground along the creek bank Many homes were built along these roads several of which are still standing & lived in, they are not on the section lines as all the later houses were built, this in, this year 1979.

Along about the year 1880 the Bear Creek church building was destroyed and the people wanted to build a new church building or meeting house. There was much discussion about where to locate it. The section line roads were being made usable, and the old site was off the old section line. Where the Bear Creek School house was standing, was just a little hill surrounded by a circle of swamp holes. Not room enough for a church building there. The tarney family, owned many pieces of land around there then, as also the Johnston families did. Samuel J. Tarney owned land one mile west of the school building on a corner of 4 sections of land. He and his family being very active members, offered a place on the four corners for use as a church property, so it was finally decided to build there, this was the year 1882. Then some of the members were not satisfied with the Bear Creek name. While this discusssion was going on quite heatedly at times. A very influential farmer & generous man, John Boots, who lived some miles away said he would give $100 if he could give them a name, it was agreed to do so, he said Rehobeth would be a good name as that was a place of Peace, mentioned in the Bible, so that was accepted as the name. The old building still stands 1979, but it is not usable due to neglect and fire damage.

The ladies sat on the right hand side of the center aisle and the men on the left hand side. The long way of the building was east and west. A platform one step high was across the west end, this was about 10 ft. wide, with some short seats or pews sitting on either side 3 on each side. The one on the north side was know as the Amen corner usually some of the old church leaders sat there, their Amens giving the preacher support. On the other sid was usually the choir or a group of young people. The preacher's stand or pulpit was in the center with 3 large upholstered chairs a great high backed one in the center, preacher's chair, and smaller ones on either side. Half way back in the building was 2 wood burning stoves with a wood chest by each. There were 2 short sseats between each stove and the wall. That made a good place for the people who were cold from a long ride, to come in and be seatec for a short while to get thawed out, then move forward to a better position, a good place for boys and girls to sit, if they wanted to visit or spark a little bit, while not wanted to watch the preacher all the time.

This old Church was the center of the community for many years, having a Sunday School picnic and usually ice cream socials at least one each year.

OBITUARY

William Mochamer was born in Berks County Pennsylvania April 8, 1808, died October 25, 1891, aged 83 years, 6 months and 17 days. With his parents, in youth, he came to Starke County Ohio and from there to Wayne County, where he grew to manhood. July 19, 1833 he was united in marriage to Anna Yockey. For 53 years they shared the trials and conflicts of life.

March 11, 1886 she was called from earth to reward, at the age of 73 years,1 month, 7 days. This union was blessed with nine children, two sons and seven daughters. One son and one daughter were called to the unknown in youth.

One son, six daughters and thirteen grandchildren live to mourn the loss of their father. He moved from Wayne County Ohio to DeKalb County in. in 1845 in which county he has lived for 46 years. Thus another of the old pioneers has gone from our midst. Ther funeral services were held in Rehoboth Church by the pastor S.S. Stanton, after which the remains were taken to Auburn, for interment.

Upon William Mochamer's death on October 25,1891 his land was sold by a warranty deed to Josiah L.Farver, dated July 6,1892 and recorded July 11,1892 at 10:36 a.m. This indenture witnesseth that Samuel Mochamer(Single) Sarah Master and her husband Moses B. Masters, Caoline Barager (Single), Lavina Cramer and her husband Andrew Cramer, Elizabeth Antrup and her husband Hugh W. Antrup, Priscilla A.Davis and her husband George W.Davis and Eliza Mochamer(Single), all residents of DeKalb County, State of Indiana, for the sum of fifteen hundred and fifty ($1550.00)dollars, the following real estate in DeKalb County, in the State of Indiana to wit: description followed.

Elizabeth Antrup and husband sold to Josiah Farver 3 acres date of deed July 22, 1889 $100.00 Section 23 Twp. 33 Range 13 Jackson Twp. Recorded July 31,1889
Bk. SS pg.7

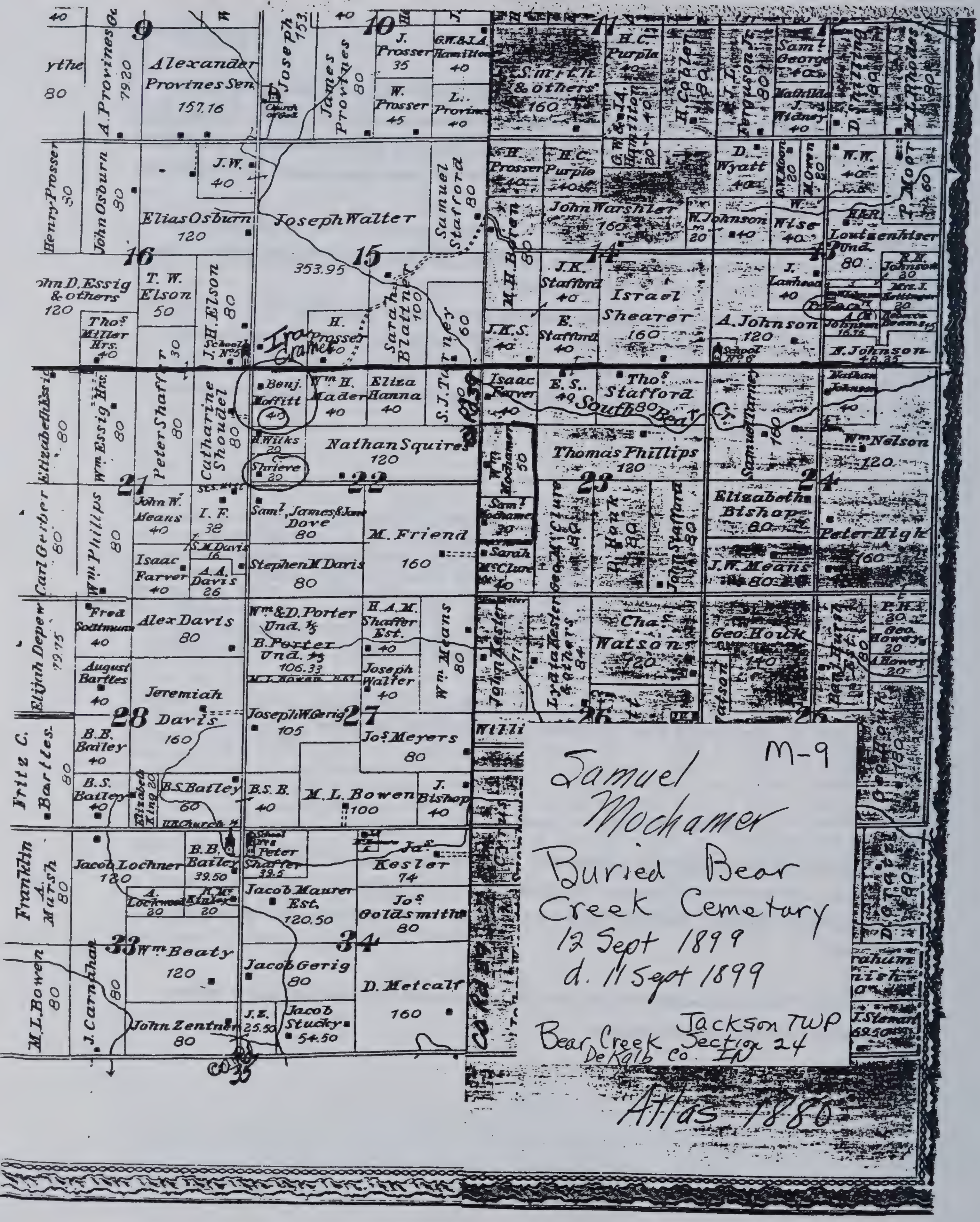
SAMUEL MOCHAMER 1898

Samuel Mochamer to Benjamin F. Bailey etul Warranty deed June 18,1898 $900.00
Part N.W. S.W. Section 23 Township 33 Range 13 30 acres Bk. 57 Pg. 334 #1023

Said Samuel Mochamer reserves his interest in the wheat and oats now growing on said land.

I found it!

NOTE: There is ~~no death record~~ for Samuel Mochamer or Eliza Mochamer, brother and sister in DeKalb County Indiana



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L. Provines 40
Smith & others 160
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H. Cabler
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Isaac Farrer 40
E.S. 40
Thos. Stafford 80
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C. Shriere 20
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Sarah McClure 40
Geo. McClure 80
H. Houk 80
John Stafford 80
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Peter High 160
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Isaac Farrer 40
A.A. Davis 26
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Wm. Means 80
John Kesler
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D. Metcalf 160
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J. Carnahan 80
John Zentner 80
J.Z. 25.50
Jacob Stucky 54.50
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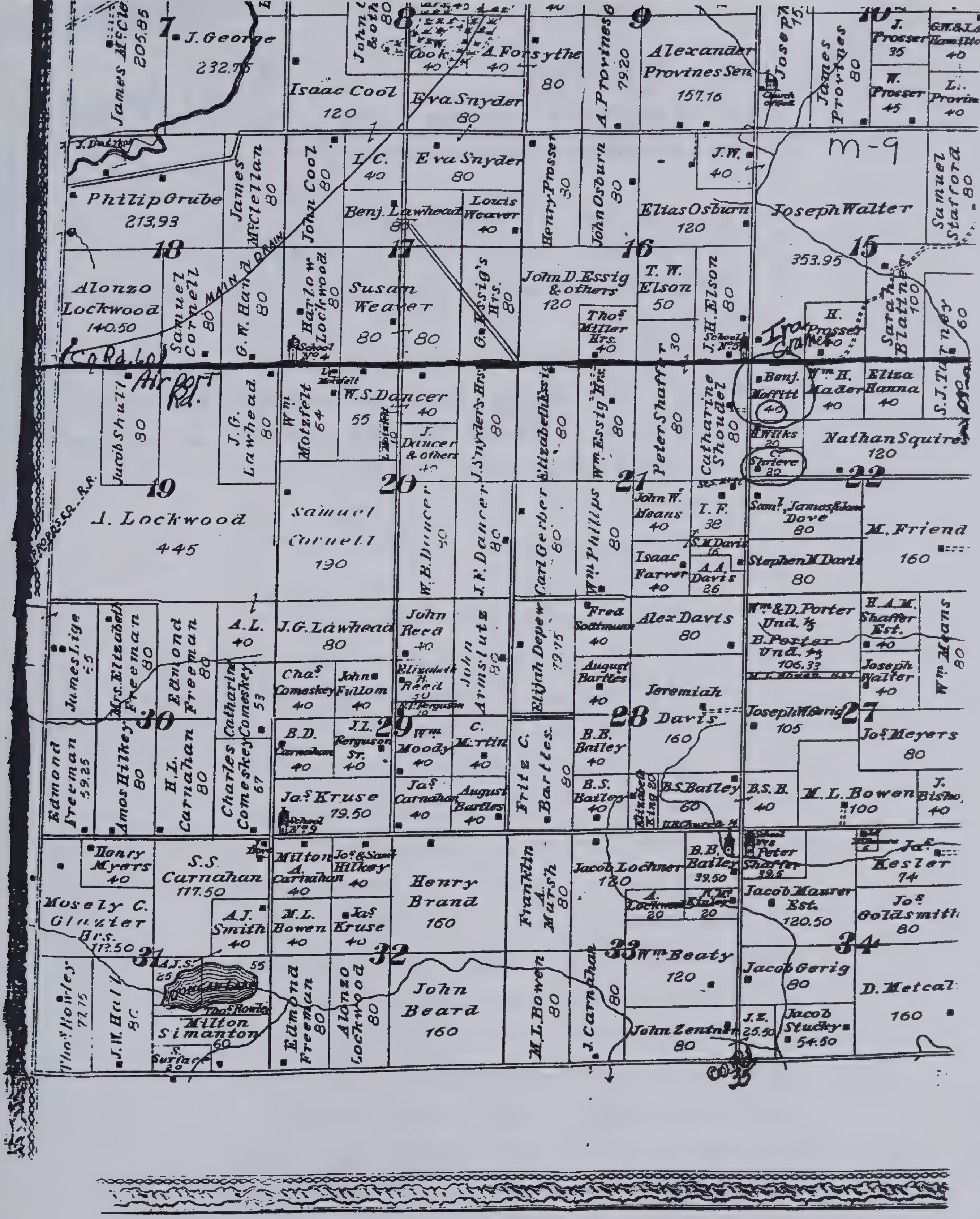
Samuel Mochamer M-9

Buried Bear Creek Cemetary
12 Sept 1899
d. 11 Sept 1899

Bear Creek Jackson TWP Section 24
DeKalb Co. IN

Atlas 1880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M-9 Union TWP.

WILLIAM MOCHAMER grantee-buyer
George R. Baker granton-seller

Section 34 Twp. 34 recorded 29 May 1851
BK. F PG 246/7 Date of deed Jan 25 1859

George & wife were living seperate no mention of wife of WM.

Wm Mochamer sum of $7.00 ½ acre of the County of DeKalb IN. SR leading from Auburn to Newville

3 chains & 6.2 link ~~brick~~s West of the ¼ pt on the East side of said Section 34 Twp 34

1 link is 7.92"
Chain is 66 ft
100 links in a Chain

Barnes will live)

Auburn Courier

Thurs.
04 May
1899

Skeleton Found

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Willis Mochamer was working in a gravel bank on the old Lockwood farm south of town Wednesday, when the bank caved down some, disclosing a human skeleton. It was of an adult person, and fairly well preserved. It had on each side of it, the remains of a thick plank or slab, of what seemed to be walnut wood, and probably split out of a log, and setting east and west. But there did not seem to be a cover. Alongside this body, was that of a child, in a square box, the box as well as the body was so decayed that but little could be saved. The large skeleton was pretty sound, the skull, which Mr. Mochamer brought up to town and showed the writer, was fresh and hard, even the softer parts and the sutures being good. It was probably some of the first settlers here, who for want of better means of burial, laid their dead away as best they could. Or it may have been Indians at a late day, who had seen white men bury their dead in a box. Mr. Mochamer will keep the skull as an interesting relic. They were about three feet deep in the ground. Mr. Mochamer had dug up two such bodies at Montpelier, Indiana.

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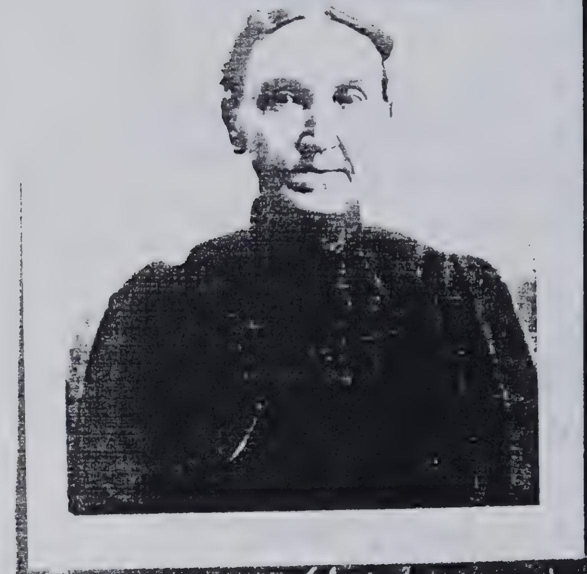
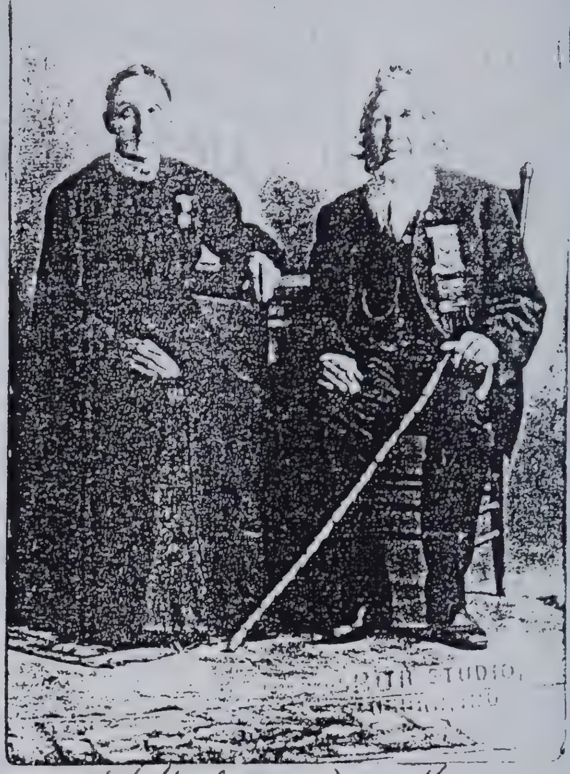
Willis Was son of Elizabeth Mochamer



Caroline Mochamer
Shreve - Barger
b. 3 March 1841 Wayne Co. Ohio
d. 31 Dec 1925 DeKalb-Co Ind.
dau of Wm + Nancy



Sarah (Mochamer) + Moses
Masters. marr 05 Oct 1871

3 daughters of Wm +
Nancy Mochamer

Elizabeth Mochamer
Antrup

Husband Hugh

Lot No.

M-91.

101 Wm Mockamer

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Evergreen
Cemetary, Auburn, Ind.

Lot # 101 25 Oct. 1891
Interment for Wm Mockamer
d. 11 Mch 1886 Anna (Nancy) Yockey Mockamer
& dau. Lavina Mockamer Cramer
d. 27 Feb 1894

Lot no.

100

Ira Barager

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Date	Account	Size	Amount	Date			Amount
		10x10					

Paid Perpetual Fund
in full on Oct. 10 1923
in amount of 12^{50} and
receipt issued therefore.
(#640)

Evergreen

Ira Barager purchased lot for his wife, Caroline Modamer Shreve Barager.

31, Dec. 1925

She was widow of Hugh Shreve

Anna, Wife of William
Mochamer Died Mar. 11, 1886
Aged 73 yrs 1 mo 7 days

William Mochamer
Died
Oct. 25, 1891

Evergreen Cemetery, Auburn IN

In unmarked grave beside her parents lies Lavina Mochamer Cramer, wife of Andrew Cramer. Andrew is buried @ Christian Union-Garrett

THE GARRETT CLIPPER
In the personals January 20, 1887

The neighbors of Mr. Mochamer in Jackson Township met together and hustled up his winter's wood. The old gentleman is ill and the duty of wood chopping fell to his daughter. We are glad to note the kindness of the Jackson boys.

FROM THE 1860 CENSUS, DEKALB COUNTY, AUBURN CITY
Under Hotel Thomas Baldock Land lord
Children ages 14, 11, 8, 6, 4, 1
Caoline Mochamer age 19 Domestic at Hotel
Frederick Shaffer Ostler at Inn (Keeper of horses)

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FAMILY GROUP RECORD

ENTER ALL DATA IN THIS ORDER: NAMES: WATSON, John Henry
DATES: 14 Apr 1794 PLACES: Sharon, Windsr, Vt
To indicate that a child is an ancestor of the family representative, place an "X" behind the number pertaining to that child.

HUSBAND (full name) Andrew Small Cramer
Born (date) 9 October 1841 Place Lawrence County Pennsylvania
Chr. (date) Place
Marr. (date) 21 September 1865 Place Waterloo, DeKalb County Ind. by B.B. Long, J.P.
Died (date) Tues. 1 March 1921 (79) Place At home, Altona, DeKalb County Indiana
Bur. (date) Fri. March 4, 1921 Place Christian Union Cemetary - Garrett Indiana
HUSBAND'S FATHER (full name) Jacob Cramer b Pa (Germany) HUSBAND'S MOTHER (full maiden name) Jane Harris b. Pa.
HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES

WIFE (full maiden name) Lavina Mochamer
Born (date) 18 July 1844 Place Williams County, Center Township Ohio
Chr. (date) Place
Died (date) 27 Feb. 1894 (49) Place at home, Altona, DeKalb County Indiana
Bur. (date) 28 February 1894 Place Evergreen Cemetary Auburn, Indiana
WIFE'S FATHER (full name) William Mochamer b. Pa. 1808 d. 1891 WIFE'S MOTHER (full maiden name) Anna (Nancy) Yockey b N.Y. 1
d Ind 1
WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS

SEX M F	full names CHILDREN List Each Child (Whether Living or Dead) in Order of Birth SURNAME (CAPITALIZED) GIVEN NAMES	WHEN BORN DAY MONTH YEAR	WHERE BORN TOWN	COUNTY	STATE OR COUNTRY	DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE TO WHOM	WHEN DIED DAY MONTH YE
1 F	Ophelia Alizona	28 Mar 1867	New Haven	Allen	Ind	Infant death	d New Haven 4 July 18 3 mos. 16 da
2 F.	Nancy Madella	25 Oct. 1868	Lowelville	Mahoning	Ohio	David Zimmerman	9 Dec. 19 61 yrs. 1 m
3 M	George Andrew	9 Sept. 1871	Delphos	Allen	Ohio	Mae	14 May 19 78 yrs. 4 m
4 M	Ira Emmett	9 May 1875	Jackson Town.	DeKalb	Ind	Never married	23 Dec. 19 81 yrs. 7 mos. 14
5 M	William Etney	24 Aug. 1876	Cedarville	Allen	Ind.	d. Cedarville	6 Feb 1877 5 mos. 13 d
6 M	Jess Owen X	17 June 1878	Fremont	Steuben	Ind	1908 Emma	6 June 19 Garrett India
7 M	Howard Matheny	25 Feb. 1881	Auburn	DeKalb	Ind	Never married	25 Feb. 19 44 yrs. (Birthd
8 F	Ada Gustana	15 July 1886	Auburn	DeKalb	Ind	d. Auburn	20 Jan. 188 6 mos. 4 da
9 F	Lillie Mae	27 Aug. 1888	Waterloo	DeKalb	Ind	21 Oct. 1904 Wm Schoolcraft	8 Oct. 197 90 yrs. F. Wa
10							
11							

SOURCES OF INFORMATION
Andrew Cramer - Civil War - Ohio Inf. Co E 123rd Reg.
20 yrs of age Must. in 8 June 1861 Pvt. Discharged 1 Feb. 1862 on Surgeon's Certificate of disability
Served Ind. Inf. Co. B - 129th Regiment
Mustered in Michigan City 6 March 1864
Mustered out Charlotte N.C. 29 August 1865

OTHER MARRIAGES
Lillie married John Vee Matheny - 26 Sept.
Lillie married Hobart Lee Stevenson - 29 March
Nancy married — Oston & Louis Gearhart
Jess married Jessie Cooley — 16 May 190

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Andrew Cramer.
TO
Lovina Mochamer.

Be It Remembered, *That on the* 21 *day of* September ~~19~~ 1865, *the Clerk of the DeKalb Circuit Court issued a Marriage License, of which the following is a true Record, to wit:*

State of Indiana, DeKalb County, ss:

The State of Indiana to any Person Empowered by Law to Solemnize Marriage, Greeting:

You are hereby authorized to join together as Husband and Wife Andrew Cramer. *and* Lovina Mochamer. *and of your Certificate of Marriage make due return within three months, according to the laws of the State of Indiana.*

WITNESS, John Ralston, *Clerk of the DeKalb Circuit Court, and the Seal thereof affixed, this* 21 *day*

(L. S.) *of* September, 1865 ~~19~~

John Ralston
Clerk DeKalb Circuit Court.

BE IT FURTHER REMEMBERED, *That afterwards, to wit: On the* 21 *day of* September *A. D. 19* 1865, *the following Certificate was filed in my office, to wit:*

State of Indiana, DeKalb County, ss:

I, B. B. Long, *of said County, hereby certify that on the* 21 *day of* September *A. D. 19* 1865, *I joined in Marriage* Andrew Cramer. *and* Lovina Mochamer. *by authority of law, and of a license from the Clerk of the DeKalb Circuit Court.*

Given under my hand this 21 *day of* September, 1865 ~~19~~

B. B. Long.

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Certificate No. 601856

Name Andrew Cramer

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., January 15, 1898.

SIR:

In forwarding to the pension agent the executed voucher for your next quarterly payment please favor me by returning this circular to him with replies to the questions enumerated below.

Very respectfully,

H. Clay Evans
Commissioner.

D. D. Lighty,
U. S. Pension Agent.
Indianapolis, Ind.

my – Wife maiden name Lovina Machamer

First. Are you married? If so, please state your wife's full name and her maiden name.

Answer. Yes, a widower now Wife died Feb. 27, 1894

Second. When, where, and by whom were you married?

Answer. Sept 20th at Waterloo Ind 1865 by B. B. Long, Esq

Third. What record of marriage exists?

Answer. the above is the record of marriage that Exists

Fourth. Were you previously married? If so, please state the name of your former wife and the date and place of her death or divorce.

Answer.

Fifth. Have you any children living? If so, please state their names and the dates of their birth.

Answer. Yes George Cramer Born Sept 9, 1871
Nancy Cramer Born oct 25 1868 Howard Cramer Born Feb 25, 188
Ira Cramer Born May 9, 1874, Jesse Cramer Born June 17th 1878
Lilley Cramer Born August 27, 1888

Andrew Cramer
(Signature.)

Date of reply, 4th May, 1898

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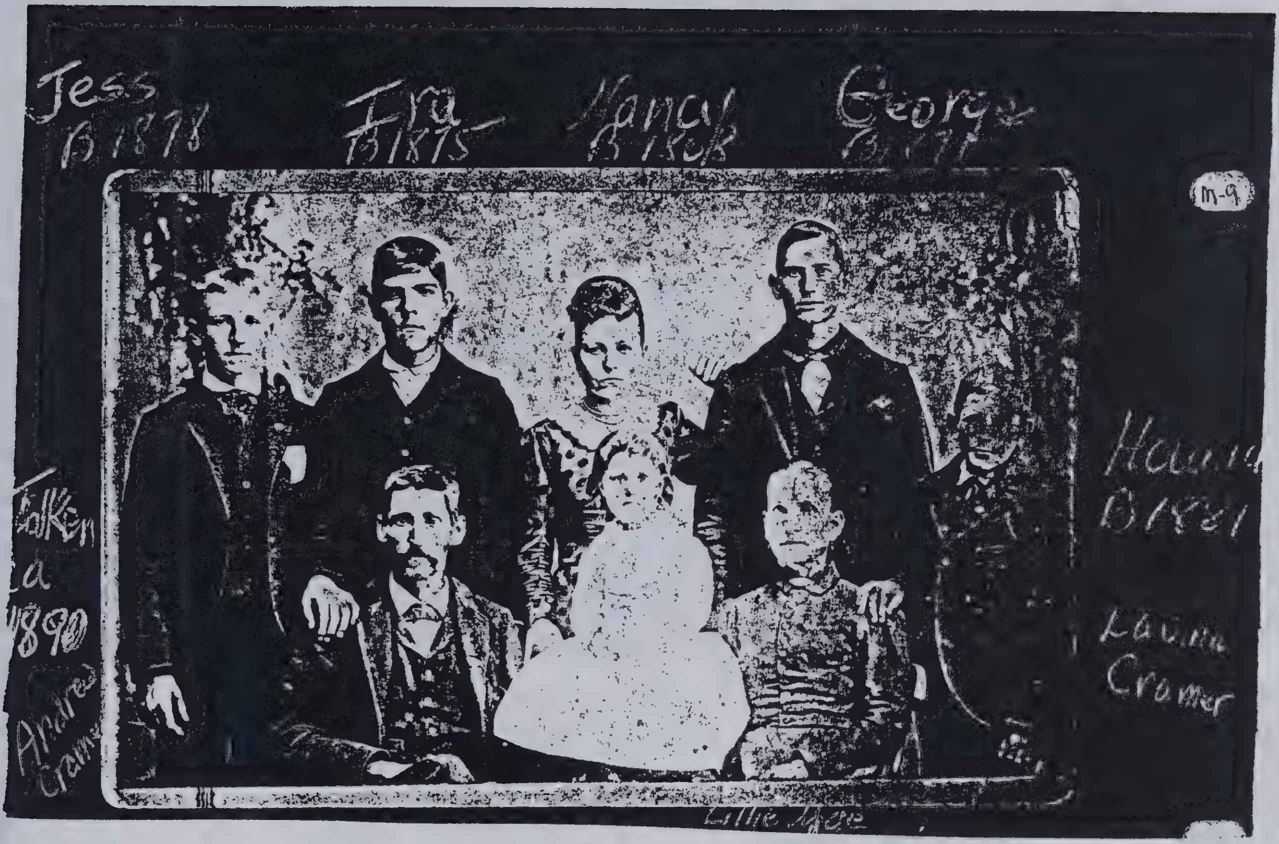
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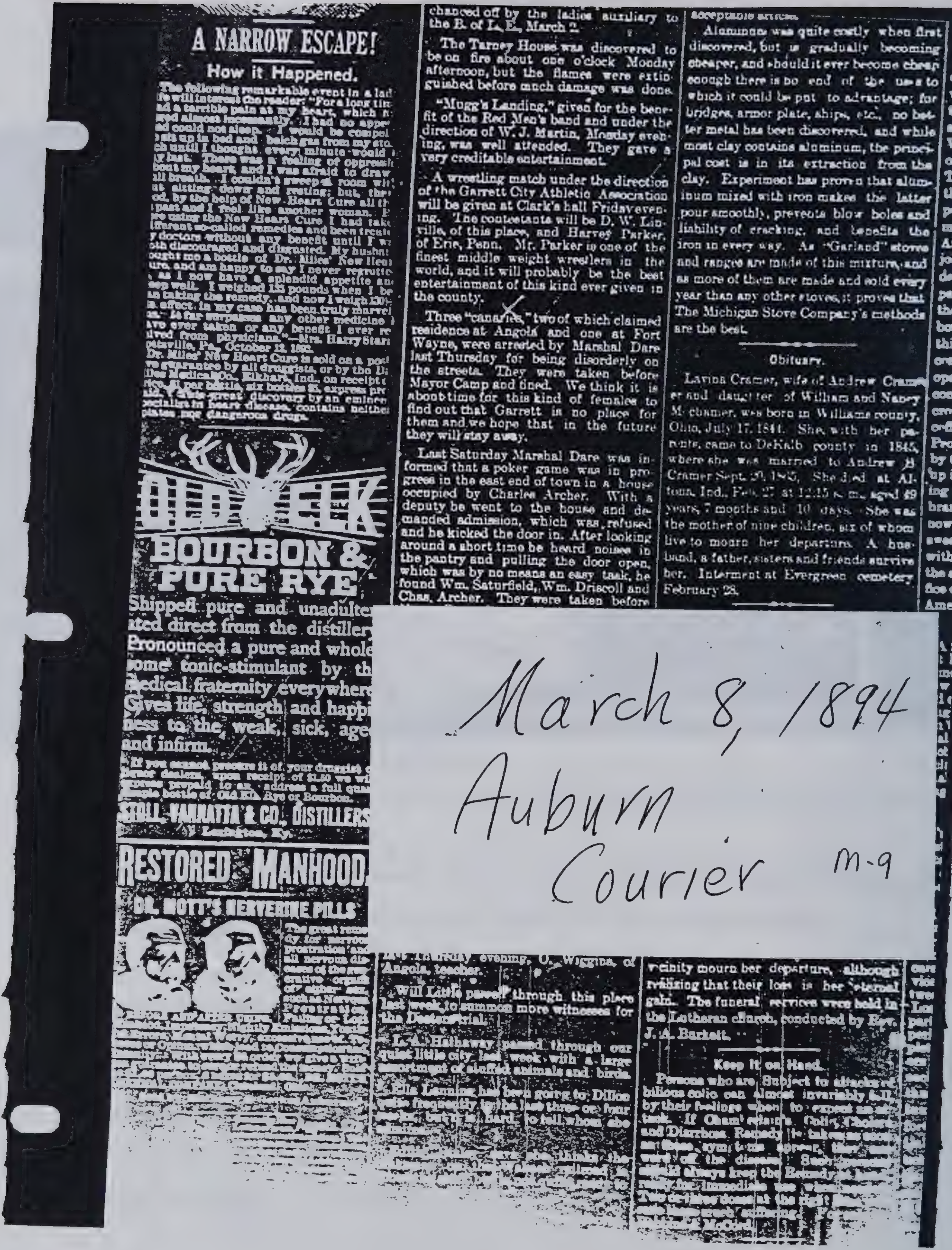

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How it Happened.

The following remarkable event in a lad
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eep well. I weighed 125 pounds when I be
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s effect in my case has been truly marvel
us. It far surpasses any other medicine
ave ever taken or any benefit I ever re
ived from physicians."—Mrs. Harry Star
ottsville, Pa., October 12, 1892.

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such as Nervous
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chanced off by the ladies auxiliary to the B. of L. E., March 2.

The Tarney House was discovered to be on fire about one o'clock Monday afternoon, but the flames were extinguished before much damage was done.

"Mugg's Landing," given for the benefit of the Red Men's band and under the direction of W. J. Martin, Monday evening, was well attended. They gave a very creditable entertainment.

A wrestling match under the direction of the Garrett City Athletic Association will be given at Clark's hall Friday evening. The contestants will be D. W. Linville, of this place, and Harvey Parker, of Erie, Penn. Mr. Parker is one of the finest middle weight wrestlers in the world, and it will probably be the best entertainment of this kind ever given in the county.

Three "canaries," two of which claimed residence at Angola and one at Fort Wayne, were arrested by Marshal Dare last Thursday for being disorderly on the streets. They were taken before Mayor Camp and fined. We think it is about time for this kind of females to find out that Garrett is no place for them and we hope that in the future they will stay away.

Last Saturday Marshal Dare was informed that a poker game was in progress in the east end of town in a house occupied by Charles Archer. With a deputy he went to the house and demanded admission, which was refused and he kicked the door in. After looking around a short time he heard noises in the pantry and pulling the door open, which was by no means an easy task, he found Wm. Saturfield, Wm. Driscoll and Chas. Archer. They were taken before

[illegible] Thursday evening, O. Wiggins, of Angola, teacher.

Will Little passed through this place last week to summon more witnesses for the Doster trial.

L. A. Hathaway passed through our quiet little city last week with a large assortment of stuffed animals and birds.

Ella Lanning has been going to Dillon quite frequently for the last three or four weeks, but it is hard to tell whom she [illegible]

acceptable article.

Aluminum was quite costly when first discovered, but is gradually becoming cheaper, and should it ever become cheap enough there is no end of the uses to which it could be put to advantage; for bridges, armor plate, ships, etc., no better metal has been discovered, and while most clay contains aluminum, the principal cost is in its extraction from the clay. Experiment has proven that aluminum mixed with iron makes the latter pour smoothly, prevents blow holes and liability of cracking, and benefits the iron in every way. As "Garland" stoves and ranges are made of this mixture, and as more of them are made and sold every year than any other stoves, it proves that The Michigan Stove Company's methods are the best.

Obituary.

Lavina Cramer, wife of Andrew Cramer and daughter of William and Nancy M. chamer, was born in Williams county, Ohio, July 17, 1844. She, with her parents, came to DeKalb county in 1845, where she was married to Andrew B. Cramer Sept. 20, 1865. She died at Altona, Ind., Feb. 27 at 12:15 a. m., aged 49 years, 7 months and 10 days. She was the mother of nine children, six of whom live to mourn her departure. A husband, a father, sisters and friends survive her. Interment at Evergreen cemetery February 28.

[illegible] vicinity mourn her departure, although realizing that their loss is her eternal gain. The funeral services were held in the Lutheran church, conducted by Rev. J. A. Barkett.

Keep It on Hand.

Persons who are subject to attacks of bilious colic can almost invariably tell, by their feelings when to expect an attack. If Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is taken as soon as these symptoms appear, they [illegible] ward off the disease. [illegible] should always keep the Remedy [illegible] ready for immediate use [illegible] [illegible] McCord.

March 8, 1894
Auburn
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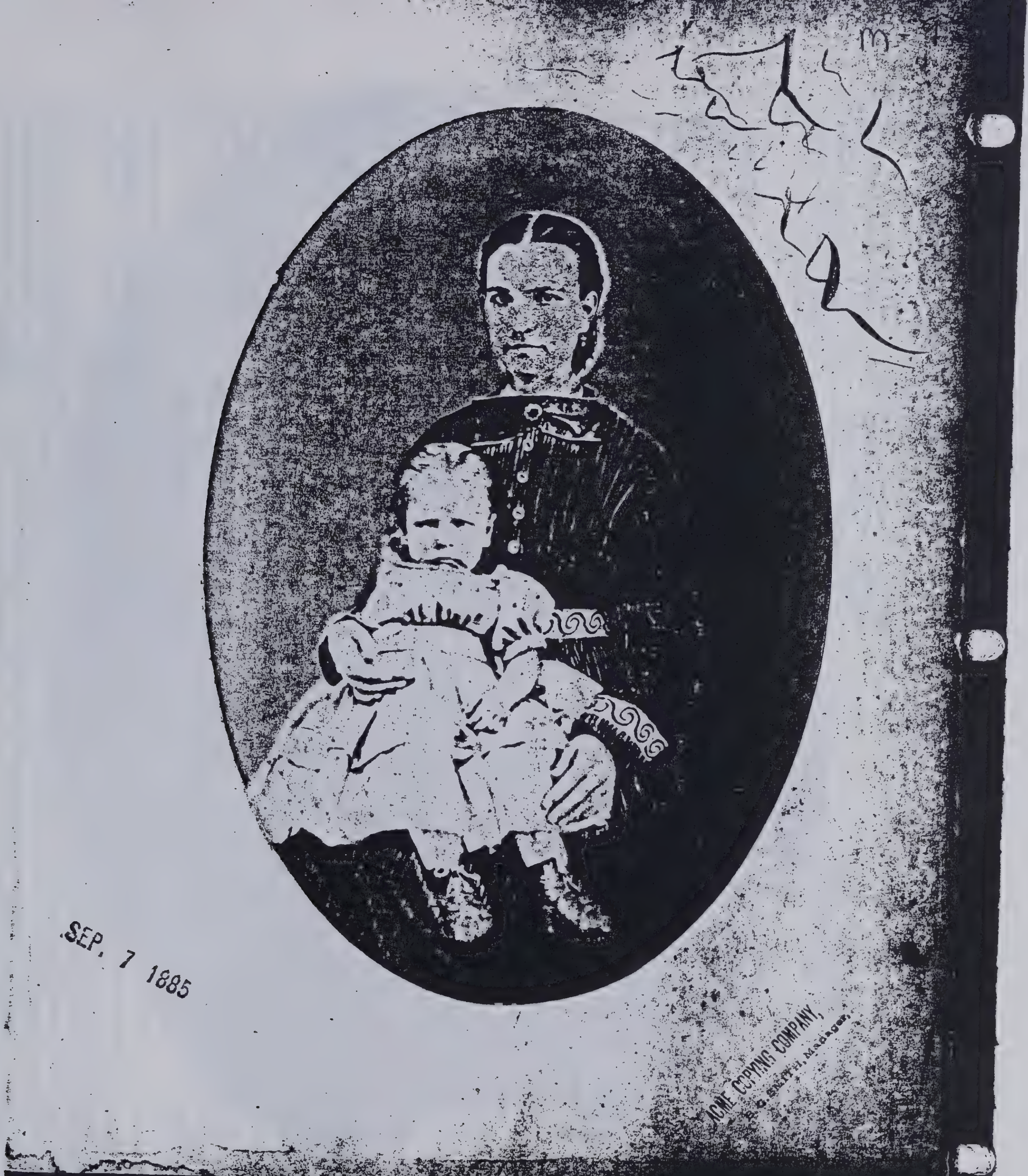
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ACME COPYING COMPANY,
B. C. SMITH, Manager.

Lavina Mochamer Cramer b. 18 July 1844
Daughter: d. 27 Feb 1894

Andrew Cramer

HUSBAND Jess Owen Cramer Occup. Drayman

Born 17 June 1879 Place Fremont, Steuben County Indiana

Chr. Place

Mar. 16 May 1903 Place Kalamazoo, Michigan by Justice Oscar F. Coleman

Died 6 June 1950 (72) Place Garrett, Indiana Sacred Heart Hospital

Bur. June 1950 Place Christian Union Cemetery R.R. Garrett, Indiana

HUSBAND'S FATHER Andrew Cramer b. Pa. Lawrence Co. HUSBAND'S MOTHER Lavina Hochamer b. Ohio Williams Co. Center Twp.

HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES Emma.

Husband	
Wife	
Ward Examiners	1.
	2.
Stake or Mission	

WIFE Jessie Marie Cooley

Born 1 June 1896 Place Bloomingdale, Michigan

Chr. 14 December 1900 Place Revival Meeting - Christian Church

Died 9 January 1970 (93) Place Garrett, Indiana - Sacred Heart Hospital

Bur. 11 January 1970 Place Christian Union Cemetary Garrett, Indiana

WIFE'S FATHER Wallace Cooley b. Shalersville, Ohio (Farmer) WIFE'S MOTHER Lutheria Rawson North Ridgeville, Ohio

WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS

No.	SEX M F	CHILDREN List each child (whether living or dead) in order of birth. Given Names SURNAME	WHEN BORN DAY	MONTH	YEAR	WHERE BORN TOWN	COUNTY	STATE OR COUNTRY	DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE TO WHOM	WHEN DIED DAY MONTH YEAR
1	F	Verda (Birdie)	22	Oct.	1904	Altona	DeKalb	Ind.	a 1 yr. 11 days	3 Nov. 1905 Scarlet Fever
2	M	Norman Wayne	27	Feb.	1907	Altona	DeKalb	Ind.	a 10 mos. 4 days	3 Jan. 1908 Inflamation/brain
3	M	Everett Jess	19	Nov.	1908	Altona	DeKalb	Ind.	17 June 1934 Bessie Roberts	24 April 1967 stroke (58)
4	M	Gailard Owen	4	Aug.	1911	Altona	DeKalb	Ind.	27 Aug. 1932 Nora Smith	2 Oct. 1976 Cerebra Hem./Pneum. (65)
5	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]				17 March 1915
6	M	Unnamed	27	Feb.						
7										
8		Jessie was 11 years of age when mother died. Was 26 when father died.								
9										
10		Jessie Marie Cooley joined the								
11		Christian Church @ a revival Meeting 14 Dec. 1900								

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cramer, of Garrett, Indiana October 22, a daughter. Mrs. Cramer was formerly Jessie Cooley. (Verda, 1904)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION Family Bible - Birth certificate
Gailard - Father of Shirley Cramer Hall

Family bible in possession of Shirley Hall. Bible presented to Jessie Marie by her father, Wallace when she was taken into the Christian Church Dec 1900.

OTHER MARRIAGES
Jess to Emma - 1920
Cramer M W 28 January 1922 Altona Father Jess Cramer - Unknown reason for death 4-4-16
Emma died 26 Feb 1918 (45)

Jess + Jessie celebrated 47 wedding

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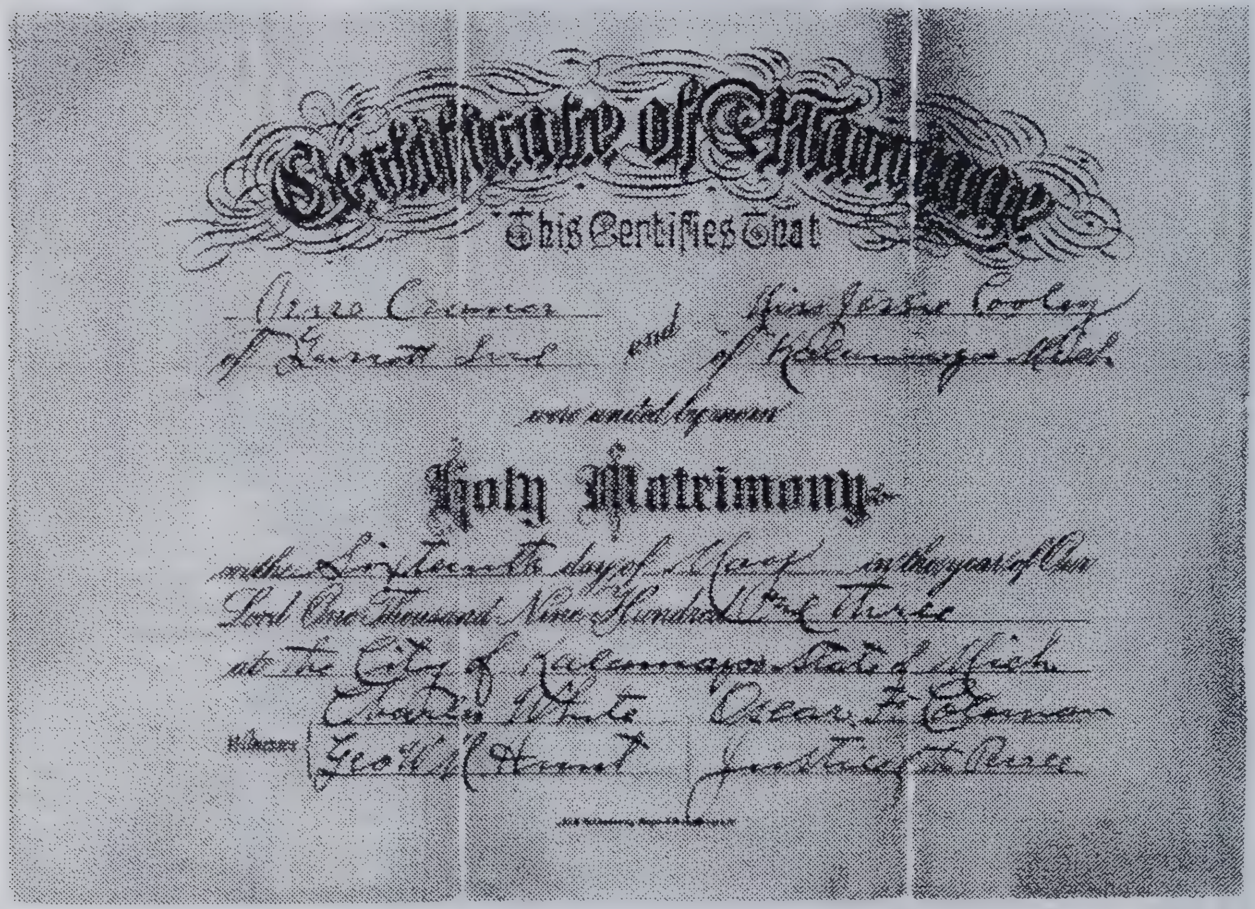

Certificate of Marriage

This Certifies That

Oscar Coleman and Miss Jessie Cooley
of Garrett Ind. of Kalamazoo Mich.

were united by me in

Holy Matrimony

on the Sixteenth day of May in the year of Our
Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Three
at the City of Kalamazoo State of Mich.

Charles White — Oscar F. Coleman

Witness Geo W. C. Hunt — Justice of the Peace

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THE GARRETT CLIPPER, DeKalb County, Indiana
June 8, 1950

JESSE CRAMER'S BURIAL MADE IN UNION CEMETARY

Jesse Owen Cramer, a resident of Altona for over 60 years, died at Sacred Heart Hospital from a stroke of paralysis at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday.

The 71 year old retired cattle buyer had been in ill health for six years. He suffer the stroke Saturday and was taken to the hospital that day.

Services will be held in the Carl C. McKee Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Thursday.

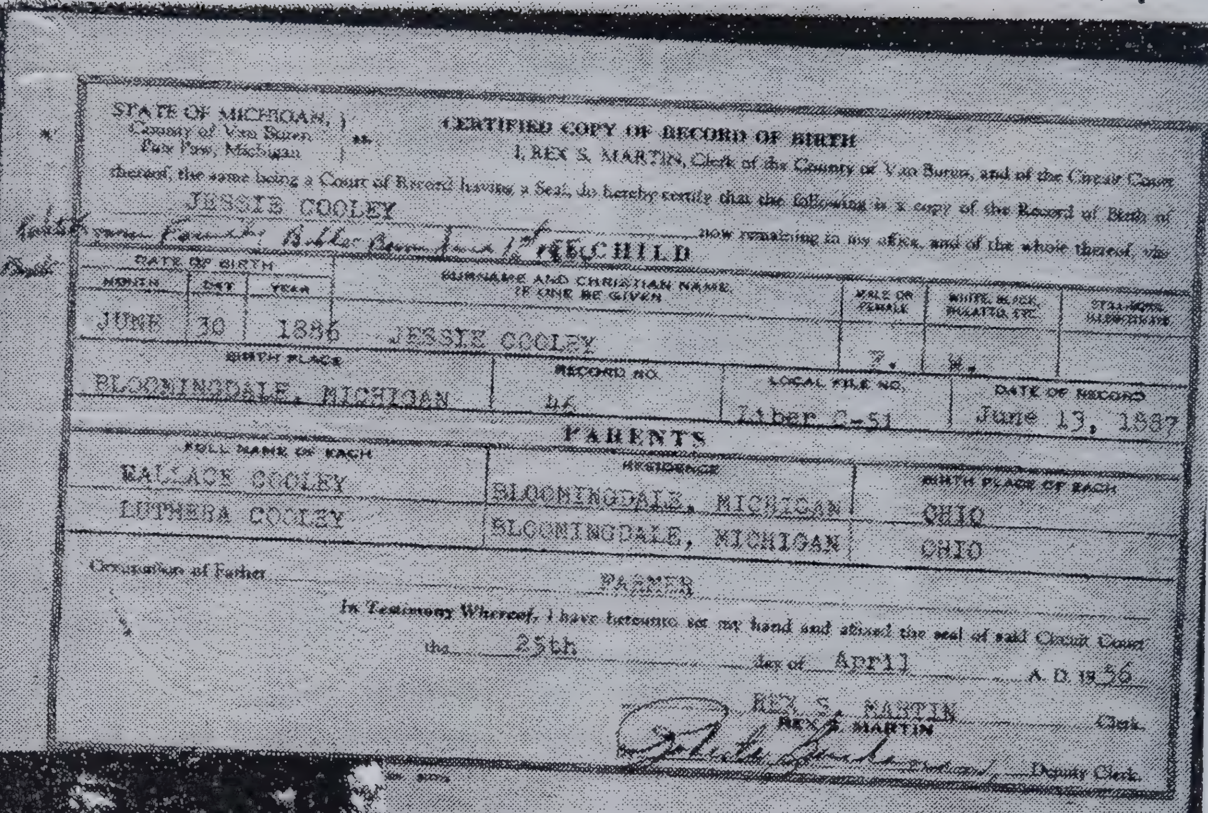
The Rev. Peter E. Soudah of the Garrett Presbyterian Church will officiate and burial will be made in Union Cemetary northwest of Garrett.

Mr. Cramer was born in Fremont,Indiana,June 17,1878. He was united in marriageto Jessie Cooley in Kalamazoo Michigan on May 16, 1903.

Surviving besides the widow are two sons, Gailard of 512 West King Street and Everett of 305 South Walsh street, Garrett, a brother Ira, of near Auburn, a sister, Mrs. Hobart Stevenson, also of near Auburn and five grandchildren.

Mr. Cramer was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles in Garrett.

A brother of Mr. Cramer,George Cramer, 79, was found dead of a heart attack May 14 at his home in Fort Wayne.



STATE OF MICHIGAN, }
County of Van Buren, } ss.
Paw Paw, Michigan }

CERTIFIED COPY OF RECORD OF BIRTH

I, REX S. MARTIN, Clerk of the County of Van Buren, and of the Circuit Court thereof, the same being a Court of Record having a Seal, do hereby certify that the following is a copy of the Record of Birth of JESSIE COOLEY now remaining in my office, and of the whole thereof, viz:

[illegible] Family Bible Born June 1st

THE CHILD

DATE OF BIRTH			SURNAME AND CHRISTIAN NAME, IF ONE BE GIVEN	MALE OR FEMALE	WHITE, BLACK, MULATTO, ETC.	STILLBORN, ILLEGITIMATE
MONTH	DAY	YEAR				
JUNE	30	1886	JESSIE COOLEY	F.	W.	

BIRTH PLACE	RECORD NO.	LOCAL FILE NO.	DATE OF RECORD
BLOOMINGDALE, MICHIGAN	46	Liber C-51	June 13, 1887

PARENTS

FULL NAME OF EACH	RESIDENCE	BIRTH PLACE OF EACH
WALLACE COOLEY	BLOOMINGDALE, MICHIGAN	OHIO
LUTHERA COOLEY	BLOOMINGDALE, MICHIGAN	OHIO

Occupation of Father FARMER

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Circuit Court the 25th day of April A. D. 1936

REX S. MARTIN
REX S. MARTIN Clerk.

Deputy Clerk.

JESSIE CRAMER

GARRETT — Jessie M. Cramer, 83, died last night at the Garrett Hospital. Survivors include 1 son. Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Sunday at the McKee Funeral Home. Friends may call after 7 p.m. Saturday.

Final Rites Held For Mrs. Jessie M. Cramer

GARRETT — Mrs. Jessie M. Cramer, 83, died at 11:42 p.m. Thursday in Garrett Community Hospital of complications following a broken hip she suffered on Jan. 1.

She was born June 30, 1886, to Wallace and Lutara Cooley in Bloomingdale, Mich., and married Jesse Cramer, who died in [illegible].

Survivors include a son, Gallard, two miles west of Garrett; a brother, Albert, Battle Creek, Mich., five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the Kamm Ladies and the Garrett Presbyterian Church.

Services were at the McKee Funeral Home at 1:30 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. Allen T. Reed, assisted by the Rev. William A. Heimach, officiating. Burial followed in Christian

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In Memory Of

JESSIE M. CRAMER

Born
JUNE 30, 1886

Entered Into Rest
JANUARY 8, 1970

Services From
FUNERAL HOME
1:30 P.M., JANUARY 11, 1970

Clergymen Officiating
REVEREND ALLEN T. REED
REVEREND WILLIAM A. HEIMACH

CHRISTIAN UNION CEMETERY

Funeral Conducted By
McKEE FUNERAL HOME
GARRETT, INDIANA

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HUSBAND (full name) Gailard Owen Cramer
Born (date) 4 August 1911 Place Altona De Kalb County Indiana
Chr. (date) Place
Marr. (date) 27 August 1932 Place Fort Wayne Allen County Indiana
Died (date) 2 October 1971 Place Auburn, DeKalb County Indiana
Bur. (date) October 1971 Place Christian Union Cemetary - DeKalb County Indiana
HUSBAND'S FATHER (full name) Jess Cramer b Fremont Indiana
HUSBAND'S MOTHER (full maiden name) Jessie Marie Cooley b Bloomingdale Mich.
HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES

WIFE (full maiden name) Nora Elsie Smith
Born (date) 9 June 1913 Place Ainsworth, Derbyshire, England
Chr. (date) Place
Died (date) Place
Bur. (date) Place
WIFE'S FATHER (full name) Edward B Smith b Ilkeston, Derbyshire England
WIFE'S MOTHER (full maiden name) Sarah Jane Chapman b Ilkeston, Derbyshire Eng
WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS

SEX M F	CHILDREN (full names) List Each Child (Whether Living or Dead) in Order of Birth SURNAME (CAPITALIZED) GIVEN NAMES	WHEN BORN DAY MONTH YEAR	WHERE BORN TOWN	COUNTY	STATE OR COUNTRY	DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE TO WHOM	WHEN DIED DAY MONTH YEAR
1	Shirley Ann X	9 Nov. 1935	Altona	DeKalb	Ind.	18 Sept. 1954 Charles E Hall	
2	Gene	17 June 1940	Altona	DeKalb	Ind	3 March 1960 Sharon Baker	
3	Linda Sue	10 April 1946	Garrett	DeKalb	Ind	3 April 1964 Stanley Webber	
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SOURCES OF INFORMATION Shirley was baptized on April 25 1937 at the Garrett United Methodist church, Garrett, Ind.

OTHER MARRIAGES Gene Cramer & Margaret Norton - 2-17-1973 Lakenheath England U.S.A.F. Suffolk Co.

Linda Webber and Joseph Hammons July 14 1982 Big Long Lake Indiana

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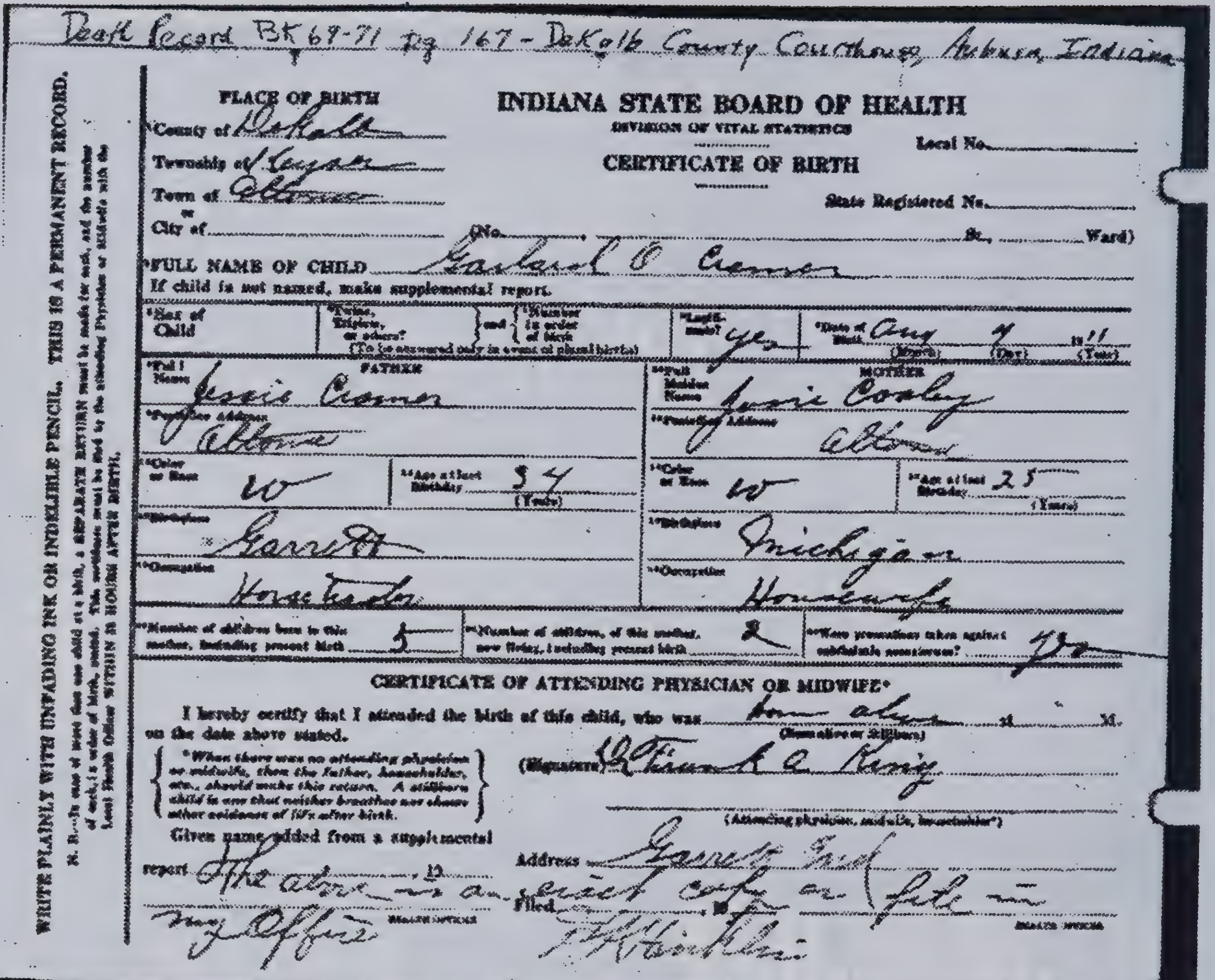


Death Record BK 69-71 pg 167 - DeKalb County Courthouse Auburn Indiana

WRITE PLAINLY WITH UNFADING INK OR INDELIBLE PENCIL. THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD.

N. B.—In case of more than one child at a birth, a SEPARATE RETURN must be made for each, and the number of each, in order of birth, stated. This certificate must be filed by the attending Physician or Midwife with the Local Health Officer WITHIN 36 HOURS AFTER BIRTH.

PLACE OF BIRTH

County of Dekalb

Township of Keyser

Town of Altona

or

City of .... (No. .... St., ... Ward)

INDIANA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS

CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH

Local No. ....

State Registered No. ....

FULL NAME OF CHILD Garland O Cramer

If child is not named, make supplemental report.

Sex of Child	Twins, Triplets, or others? and Number in order of birth (To be answered only in event of plural births)	Legitimate? yes	Date of Birth Aug (Month) 4 (Day) 1911 (Year)

FATHER	MOTHER
Full Name Jessie Cramer	Full Maiden Name Jessie Cooley
Postoffice Address Altona	Postoffice Address Altona
Color or Race W — Age at last Birthday 34 (Years)	Color or Race W — Age at last Birthday 25 (Years)
Birthplace Garrett	Birthplace Michigan
Occupation Horse trader	Occupation Housewife

Number of children born to this mother, including present birth 5

Number of children, of this mother, now living, including present birth 2

Were precautions taken against ophthalmia neonatorum? Yes

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE*

I hereby certify that I attended the birth of this child, who was born alive at .... M. on the date above stated.

(Born alive or Stillborn)

*When there was no attending physician or midwife, then the father, householder, etc., should make this return. A stillborn child is one that neither breathes nor shows other evidence of life after birth.

(Signature) O Frank A King

(Attending physician, midwife, householder*)

Given name added from a supplemental report ...., 19..

Address Garrett Ind

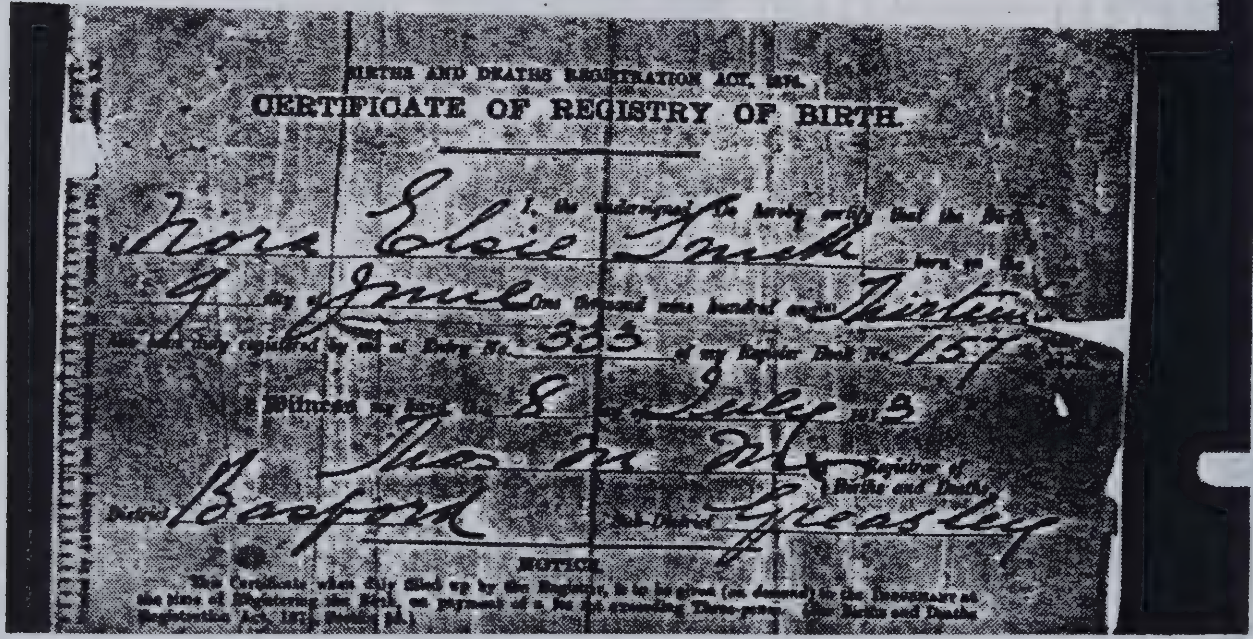
The above is an exact copy on file in my Office

Health Officer

Filed ...., 19..

F H Hinkle

Health Officer



BIRTHS AND DEATHS REGISTRATION ACT, 1874.

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRY OF BIRTH.

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the Birth of Nora Elsie Smith born on the 9 day of June One thousand nine hundred and Thirteen has been duly registered by me at Entry No. 333 of my Register Book No. 157.

Witness my hand this 8 day of July 1913

Thos. M. W... Registrar of Births and Deaths.

District Basford Sub-District Greasley

NOTICE.

This Certificate when duly filled up by the Registrar, is to be given (on demand) to the Informant at the time of Registering the Birth, on payment of a fee not exceeding Three-pence. (See Births and Deaths Registration Act, 1874, Section [illegible])

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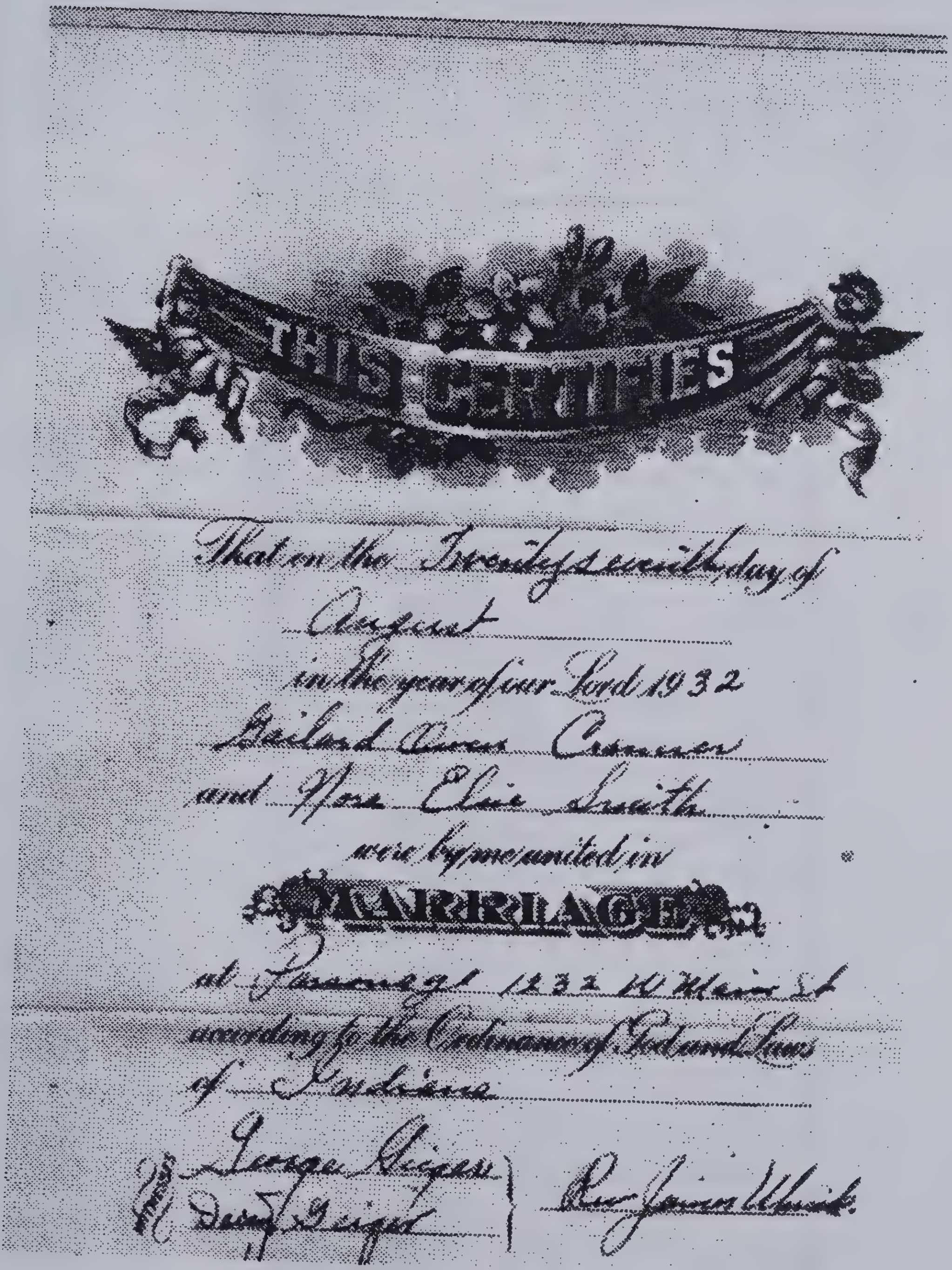

THIS CERTIFIES

That on the Twenty seventh day of
August
in the year of our Lord 1932
Gailard Owen Cramer
and Nora Elsie Smith
were by me united in

MARRIAGE

at Parsonage 1232 W Main St
according to the Ordinance of God and Laws
of Indiana

WITNESSES
George Geiger
Daisy Geiger

Rev [illegible]

Stroke Is Fatal To Gailard O. Cramer, 60

Oct. 2-1971

Gailard O. Cramer, 60, Rt. 3, Wolcottville, a former resident of Garrett for many years, died Saturday at 2:10 p.m. in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient since Sept. 20. He had been ill for two weeks and a stroke caused his death.

The body is at the McKee Funeral Home, where the Garrett F. O. Eagles Lodge will have services tonight at 8 o'clock. Final rites will be held at the funeral home Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. with Rev. William A. Heimach of the Auburn First Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial will follow in Christian Union Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after noon today.

Mr. Cramer was born Aug. 4, 1911, in Altona, a son of the late Jesse and Jessie Cramer. He was married on Aug. 27, 1932, in Fort Wayne to Nora E. Smith of that city. They lived in Garrett until 1955, moved to McClish Lake and then in 1970 moved to their present home. He was a security guard for DeVries Security Guard Service, Fort Wayne, and was stationed at the Kraft Food Co., Kendallville.

Surviving besides the widow are two daughters, Mrs. Charles E. Hall and Mrs. Stanley G. Webber, both of Rt. 1, Hudson; a son, Gene Cramer, 212 South Britton street; and eight grandchildren.

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In the Name of God Amen The Twenty seventh Day of November in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy three I Philip Mackamer of Bern Township in the County of Berks Yeoman being sick and weak in Body but of Perfect Mind and Memory Thanks be given unto God therefore do Make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament Item I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth my dearly Beloved Wife one Bed and Beding one Chest Containing Divers of her Cloths and Linnen one Cow one Iron Pot one Frying Pan one Puter bason three Puter Plats and Six Spoons together with the Interest of one Hundred Pounds Item I give bequeath and Devise to my Son Nicholas all and Singular my Lands Messuages and Tenements to him his Heirs and Assigns for Ever together with one Hors his Choice of my Horses he Paying therefore to my Executors the Sum of five Hundred Pounds in Manner following the Sum of Thirty Pounds yearly until the said Sum of five Hundred Pounds be paid the first Payment to be made when he arrives to the Age of Twenty Two Years and further he my said Son Nicholas after he becomes Vested in my Real Estate shall let his Mother live in such part of the House I now live in as Shee shall choose and Provide for her Sufficient fire Wood and Pasture and Winter one Cow and give and Deliver to her Yearly during her natural Life Eight Bushel of Wheat seven Bushel of Ry one fat Hog whaying one Hundred Pounds one Bushel of Salt one Pound of Peper one Pound of Allspice one Gallon of Oyl one Pair of Shoes and Sole a pair Ten Pound of flax six Pound of Wooll half a Yard of Calica and Nurs her in Sickness and in Old Age and if they should disagree and Cannot live Peasably in one House he my said Son Nicholas shall Build a House for her a Little Distance from the House I now lives in And it is further my Will that my Wife and Children shall Carry on the farming Business until my Son Nicholas arrives to the Age of Twenty one Years and Account yearly with my Executors and Deliver to them the Profits Ariseing therefrom towards paying my Debt and funeral Charges and when my Son Nicholas arrives to the Age of Twenty one Years my Executors shall make him a Deed Clear of Quitrent he giveing Security for the Payment of the above Sum of five Hundred Pounds and the several Articles he is to Deliver his Mother During her Natural life and when my Son Nicholas arrives to the Age of Twenty one years my Executors shall make Sale of my Personal Estate Except what is already bequeathed to the Highest Bidder and the Moneys Areising therefrom together with the Overplush of the Profits of my farm untill that time if any Except one Hundred Pounds which they are to keep in their hands during the Natural Life of my Wife the Interest of which I have Already Bequeathed to her Shall be Equaly Devided amongst my other Children to wit Mary the Wife of William Bartl Philip George and Margret and the said Sum of one Hundred Pounds which my Executors are to keep in their Hands during [illegible] after her Decease and the Sum of five Hundred Pounds which my Son Nicholas is to pay for my Plantation as above mentioned as it shall com to hand shall be equaly Devided amongst my said Children to wit Mary Philip George and Margret Except my Daughter Mary Shee having already received to the Amount of thirty three Pounds and Ten Shillings So that Shee is to have So much less then one of the other Children and it is further my Will that my Sons Philip and George be put to learn Sum Trade or Trades when they arrive to the Age of Sixteen

Years And I do hereby Conſtitute Make and ordain my truſty and Brother in Law Nicholas Sheffer and my truſty and well beloved Frind Michael Fulmar the only and ſole Executors of this my Laſt Will and Teſtament Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my Laſt Will and Teſtament In Witneſs whereof I have hereunto ſet my Hand and Seal the Day and Year above written. (Seal)

Signed Sealed Publiſhed Pronounced and declared by the ſaid Philip Machamor as his Laſt Will and Teſtament in the Preſence of us the Subſcribers William Davis

Register Generals Office Reading Berks, Pennsylvania, the fourteenth day of December in the Year of our Lord one thouſand ſeven hundred and Seventy three Perſonally appeared Valentine Epler and William Davis who (declaring themſelves conſcientiouſly ſcrupulous of taking an Oath) on their ſolemn Affirmation according to Law reſpectively declare and affirm that they were preſent together and ſaw and heard Philip Machamor ſign ſeal pronounce publiſh and declare the aforewritten Inſtrument as and for his Laſt Will and Teſtament and that at the Time of the Doing thereof he the ſaid Philip Machamor was of Sound Mind Memory and Underſtanding to the beſt of their Knowledge and as they verily believe and further that the Names of them the Affirmants are of their proper Hand Writing reſpectively by them thereto ſubſcribed as Witneſſes (George Meyer ſigning as a Witneſs at the ſame time) in the Preſence of each other and in the Preſence and at the Requeſt of the ſaid Teſtator. Coram me James Read D. Regr.

Register generals Office Reading Berks County December 14 1773.

Letters Teſtamentary in Common Form under the Seal of the ſaid Office on the Will aforewritten of the ſaid Philip Machamor deceaſed were granted to Nicholas Sheffer and Michael Fulmar Executors therein named he the ſaid Nicholas Sheffer being firſt ſworn, and the ſaid Michael Fulmar ſolemnly affirmed thereto according to Law; Inventory to be exhibited on or before the fourteenth Day of January next and an Accompt of their Adminiſtration when legally required

Registered – and Examined by James Read D. Reg.

Register generals Office Reading Berks County December 29 1773

Letters of Adminiſtration under the Seal of the ſaid Office with a true Copy of (a Tranſlation from the German Original of) the Laſt Will and Teſtament of Peter Ernſt late of the Townſhip of Richmond in the ſaid County Carpenter deceaſed were granted to Elizabeth Ernſt Widow and Relict of the ſaid Deceaſed no Executor or Executrix being named in the ſaid Will She having firſt given Bond according to Law; Inventory to be exhibited on or before the twenty ninth Day of January next And an Accompt of her Adminiſtration on or before the twenty ninth Day of December 1774 Which Will of the ſaid Peter Ernſt deceaſed was on the 17th Inſtant duly proved by the Oath of Nicholas Kuffer and Peter Rohn the Subſcribing Witneſſes thereto but being written in the German Language cannot be here recorded.

Examined by James Read D. Reg.

Jess Oren Cramer Birth

Prospect Book

SUBSCRIBERS' NAMES. Andrew RESIDENCE. STYLE OF BINDING.

Ophelia Alzoria Cramer Was Born Mach 28 1867 at
New Haven Allen county Ind) Nancy Marietta Cramer
Was Born Oct. 25. 1865 at Lowellville Mahoning County Ohio
George Andrew Cramer Was Born Sept 9 1871 in Dekalb Co. Ind.
[illegible] Emit Cramer Was Born May the 9th 1874 in Allen County Ind
[illegible] Elroy. Cramer was Born: August 24 1876 in Allen Co Ind.
[illegible] Cramer was Born June 17th 1878 in Steuben Co Ind
[illegible] Methany Cramer Born Feb 25th 1881
[illegible] Dekalb Co Ind

Ada Gittens Cramer was Born July 15. 1886 [illegible]
Died January 20. 1887
Fannie Cramer
Died Feb 27. 1894
at her home in Auburn
DeKalb Co Ind.
Interred at Auburn Ind
[illegible] 28. Feb 1894.

Tilley May Cramer
Was Born August 27 1888
at [illegible] Dekalb Co Ind
Tuesday
Andrew Cramer
Died
March 1. 1921 on Tuesday
[illegible]
March 4. 79 years [illegible]

COVER LETTER FOR CERTIFICATE APPLICATION FORM TO THE PIONEER SETTLERS OF DEKALB COUNTY

This application is submitted by EDWARD E Mc DONALD
StreetAddress 1004 E FIRST ST. City/State/Zip AUBURN, IN. 46706

I am a descendant of SARAH MARCRE-McCAGUE Who was born on 28 MAY 1848 HOLMS Co OHIO
to GEORGE Mc CAGUE who came to DeKalb County, Indiana AND MARY JANE HARPER
from HOLMS Co OHIO To or prior to OCTOBER 1848.
The undersigned agrees and asserts to the following: 1. Unless I advise you in writing to the contrary, this application and information sent will be photocopied to be put in a book/addendum and/or microfilm for the use of researchers. Birth certificates/marriage records of living individuals or after 1940 will be placed in a packet to be used in research but will not be published. 2. I have reviewed the information submitted with this application and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements are accurate and correct.

Edward E
Signature of Applicant/Date

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PLEASE SUBMIT DOCUMENTATION FOR THE ABOVE ANCESTOR AND FOR EACH OF THE FOLLOWING GENERATIONS. MATERIAL NEEDS TO BE ORGANIZED ACCORDING TO EACH GENERATION, LABEL EACH PIECE OF EVIDENCE ON THE BACK BY PIONEER ANCESTOR, GENERATION AND APPLICANT NAME.

GENERATION INFORMATION: (Please use MAIDEN name of female if known (Note generation). Write dates by day, month, year (12 JUN 1990). The following will be working from you back to the Direct Ancestor listed on the previous page. Documentation MUST be submitted for each generation. 1. I
EDWARD E MC DONALD was born at AUBURN UNION TWP 1 on DEKALB CO. IN.
25 FEB. 1938 Married at ____ on
____ To ____ who was born
____ at ____ Proof of above attached.

2. I am the child of HARRY A. MC DONALD who was born at CORUNNA DEKALB CO on IN.
11 MAY 1904 Married at HILLSDALE MI. on
24 APR 1925 To ELLEN AETTA MITCHELL who was born
22 FEB. 1906 at AUBURN JCT. DEKALB CO IN Proof of above attached.

3. I am the grandchild EDWARD F. MC DONALD who was born at ____
on 25 JUNE 1865 Married at DEKALB CO. IN.
on 27 AUG 1891 To LAURA LORETTA RICE who was born 8 OCT. 1874
at ____ Proof of above attached.

4. I am the great grandchild SARAH M. MC CAGUE who was born at HOLMS CO OHIO on
28 MAY 1848 Married at JAMES B. MCDONALD
on 26 FEB 1865 To JAMES B. MCDONALD who was born 22 NOV. 1844
at ____ Proof of above attached.

5. I am the great(2) grandchild of GEORGE MC CAGUE who was born at
____ on 21 SEPT. 1824 Married at
____ on 20 APR 1847 To MARY JANE HARPER who
was born ____ at ____ Proof of above attached.

6. I am the great(3) grandchild of JAMES MC CAGUE who was born at
PA. on 21 OCT. 1795 Married at
____ on 26 MAY 1818 To ELIZABETH ENGLISH who
was born 6 MAY 1795 at WASHINGTON CO PA Proof of above attached.

7. I am the great(4) grandchild of JAMES MC CAGUE SR who was born at
COUNTY DOWN IRELAND on ____ Married at
____ on ____ To JENNETTE COCHRAN who
was born ____ at SCOTLAND Proof of above attached.

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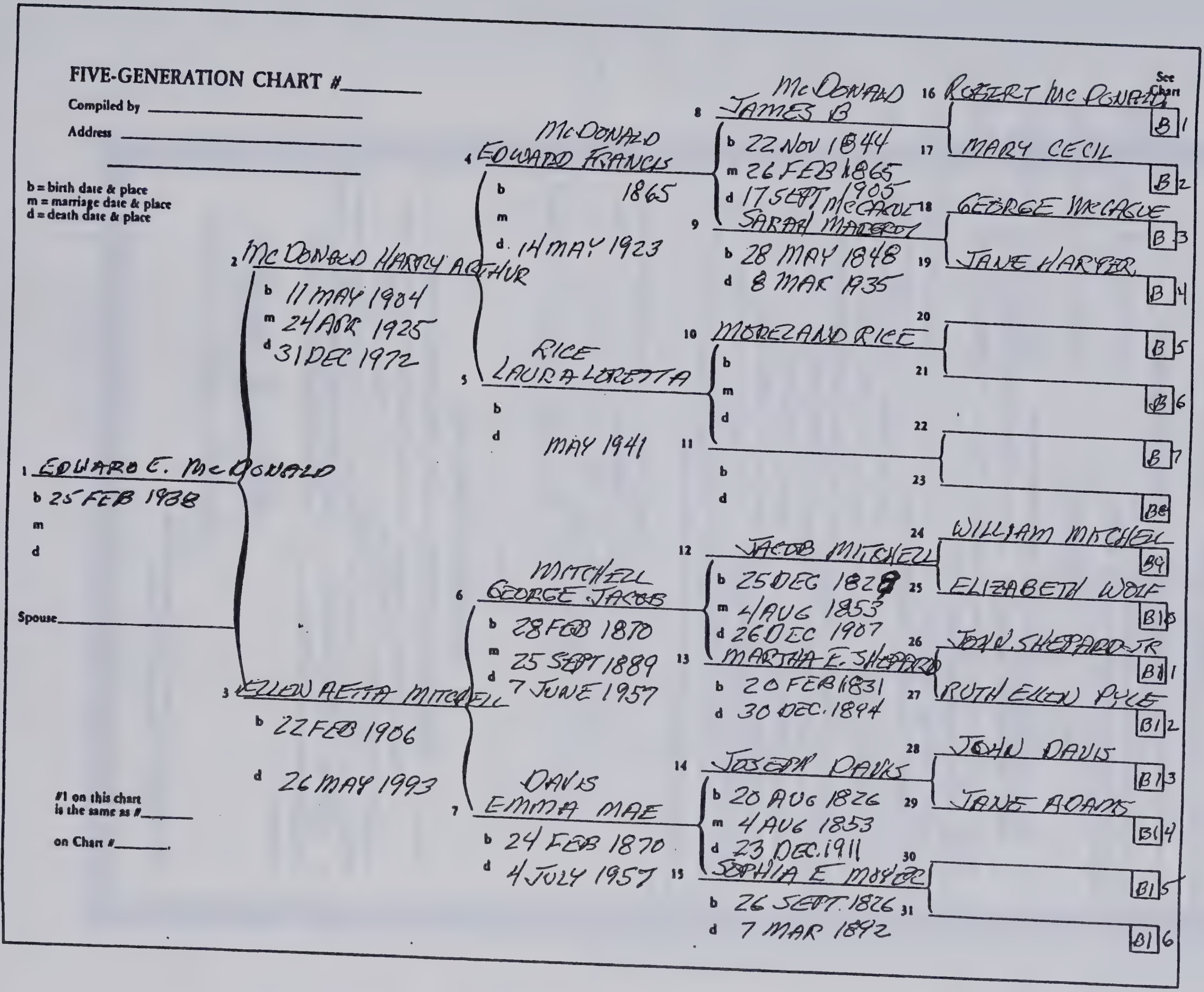
CERTIFICATE APPLICATION FORM TO THE PIONEER SETTLERS OF DEKALB COUNTY
(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT NEATLY IN BLACK INK)
GENERATION 1: PIONEER ANCESTOR (who lived in DeKalb County prior to December 31, 1850)
Name of pioneer SARAH MARGRET McCAGUE Date of birth 28 MAY 1848 Place of birth HOLMS CO OHIO Day/Month/Year City/County/State Date of death 8 MARCH 1935 Place of death CORUNNA DEKALB Co IN Day/Month/Year City/County/State Place of Burial CORUNNA CEM. DEKALB IN Name of cemetery City/County/State
Ancestor's Father's Name GEORGE McCAGUE
Ancestor's Mother's (Maiden) Name MARY JANE HARPER
Ancestor's Spouse's Name JAMES B. McDONALD
Spouse's Father's Name ROBERT Mc DONALD
Spouse's Mother's Name MARY CECIL
Spouse's date of Birth 22 NOV. 1844 Place of birth SHELBY Co OHIO
Day/Month/Year City/County/State Spouse's date of death 17 SEPT. 1905 Place of death ______ Day/Month/Year City/County/State Place of Burial (Spouse)
CORUNNA CEM. DEKALB IN Name of cemetery City/County/State
Date of Marriage 26 FEB 1865 Place of marriage CORUNNA DEKALB Co IN.
Day/Month/Year City/County/State Date and Location Ancestor settled in DeKalb County
FARM FAIRFIELD TWP DEKALB Occupation of Ancestor FARMER
Children of Ancestor (if more space is needed, please list the additional children on a blank sheet and attach to application) NAME-BORN-PLACE OF BIRTH-DIED-PLACE OF DEATH-SPOUSE-DATE OF MARRIAGE SEE ATTACHED FAMILY GROUP RECORD JAMES B. Mc DONALD

EDWARD ERANCES
DEAMA A.
JAMES L
WILLIAM B.
ESTELLA
GEORGE O



FIVE-GENERATION CHART

Compiled by
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b = birth date & place
m = marriage date & place
d = death date & place

1 EDWARD E. McDONALD
b 25 FEB 1938
m
d
Spouse

2 McDONALD HARRY ARTHUR
b 11 MAY 1904
m 24 APR 1925
d 31 DEC 1972

3 ELLEN AETTA MITCHELL
b 22 FEB 1906
d 26 MAY 1993

4 McDONALD EDWARD FRANCIS
b 1865
m
d 14 MAY 1923

5 RICE LAURA LORETTA
b
d MAY 1941

6 MITCHELL GEORGE JACOB
b 28 FEB 1870
m 25 SEPT 1889
d 7 JUNE 1957

7 DAVIS EMMA MAE
b 24 FEB 1870
d 4 JULY 1957

8 McDONALD JAMES B
b 22 Nov 1844
m 26 FEB 1865
d 17 SEPT 1905

9 McCAGUE SARAH MARGERY
b 28 MAY 1848
d 8 MAR 1935

10 MORELAND RICE
b
m
d

11
b
d

12 JACOB MITCHELL
b 25 DEC 1828
m 4 AUG 1853
d 26 DEC 1907

13 MARTHA E. SHEPPARD
b 20 FEB 1831
d 30 DEC. 1894

14 JOSEPH DAVIS
b 20 AUG 1826
m 4 AUG 1853
d 23 DEC. 1911

15 SOPHIA E MOYER
b 26 SEPT. 1826
d 7 MAR 1892

		See Chart
16	ROBERT McDONALD	B1
17	MARY CECIL	B2
18	GEORGE McCAGUE	B3
19	JANE HARPER	B4
20		B5
21		B6
22		B7
23		B8
24	WILLIAM MITCHEL	B9
25	ELIZABETH WOLF	B10
26	JOHN SHEPPARD JR	B11
27	RUTH ELLEN PYLE	B12
28	JOHN DAVIS	B13
29	JANE ADAMS	B14
30		B15
31		B16

#1 on this chart is the same as #____
on Chart #____.

No. 14412 1925

Marriage License

Hillsdale County, Michigan.

To any person legally authorized to solemnize marriage,

Greeting:

Marriage May Be Solemnized Between

Mr. Arthur ~~Herring~~ Harry McDonald and Miss Ellen AEtta Mitchell

affidavit having been filed in this office, as provided by Public Act No. 128, Laws of 1887, as amended, by which it appears that said Arthur Herring McDonald is 21 years of age, color is White, residence is Legonier, Ind., and birthplace was Indiana, occupation is Motorman, father's name Edwin McDonald, and mother's maiden name was Laura Rice has been previously married No times; and that said Ellen AEtta Mitchell is 19 years of age, color is White, residence is Auburn Junction, Ind. and birthplace was Indiana, occupation is Housework, father's name Geo. J. Mitchell, and mother's maiden name was Emma Davis and who has been previously married No times, and whose maiden name was ------------------, and whose ----------- consent, in case she has not attained the age of eighteen years, has been filed in my office.

Parent's or Guardian's

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto attached my hand and the seal of Hillsdale County, Michigan, this 2nd day of April A. D. 1925

L. S.

Carribel Hancock Dy.

County Clerk.

Certificate of Marriage.

Between Mr. Arthur Herring McDonald and Miss Ellen AEtta Mitchell

I hereby certify that, in accordance with the above license, the persons herein mentioned were joined in marriage by me, at Hillsdale, County of Hillsdale, Michigan, on the 2nd day of April, A. D. 1925, in the presence

of Roy Mitchell, of Auburn Junction Ind

and Bernice Lane, of Kendallville, Ind

as witnesses.

Glenn E. Miller

Name of Magistrate or Clergyman.

Justice of the Peace

Official Title.

THIS DUPLICATE must be delivered by the person solemnizing marriage to one of the parties joined in marriage.

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Go ye, therefore,
and teach all nations,
baptizing them in the
name of the Father,
and of the Son, and
of the Holy Ghost.

MATTHEW-28-19

This Certifies

That Harry Arthur McDonald
Born May 11, 1904 - Corunna Ind.
Edward T McDonald
Laura L. Rice McDonald

was

Baptized

in the Name of the Father,
and of the Son, and of the
Holy Ghost,

on the 12th day of March
in the year of our Lord
nineteen hundred Fifty
St. Mark's Ev. Lutheran Church
Alley S. Frost
PASTOR.

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Go ye, therefore,
and teach all nations,
baptizing them in the
name of the Father,
and of the Son, and
of the Holy Ghost.

MATTHEW-28-19

This Certifies

That Elley A Elta Mitchell McDonald
Born-Feb 22, 1906, Auburn Junction
George J. Mitchell
Emma M Davis Mitchell

was

Baptized

in the Name of the Father,
and of the Son, and of the
Holy Ghost,

on the 12th day of March
in the year of our Lord
nineteen hundred Fifty.

St Mark's Ev Lutheran Church

Albert E Frost
PASTOR

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Auburn. Ind.

Edward F. McDonald
TO
Lortta M. Rice

Be it Remembered, *That on this* 27 *day of* August *18*91 *the Clerk of the DeKalb Circuit Court issued a Marriage License, of which the following is a true Record, to-wit:*

State of Indiana, DeKalb County, ss:

The State of Indiana, to any Person Empowered by Law to Solemnize Marriage, Greeting:

You are hereby authorized to join together as Husband and Wife Edward F. McDonald *and* Lortta M. Rice *and of your Certificate of Marriage make due return within three months, according to the laws of the State of Indiana.*

WITNESS, Geo. A. Bishop, *Clerk of the DeKalb Circuit Court, and the Seal thereof affixed, this* 27 *day of* August *18*91

[L. S.]

Geo. A. Bishop,
Clerk DeKalb Circuit Court.

BE IT FURTHER REMEMBERED, *That afterwards, to-wit: On the* 31 *day of* August *A. D., 18*91, *the following Certificate was filed in my office, to-wit:*

State of Indiana, DeKalb County, ss:

I, James Barton *of said County, hereby certify that on the* 21 *day of* August *A. D., 18*91, *I joined in Marriage* Edward F. McDonald *and* Lortta W. Rice *by authority of law, and of a license from the Clerk of the DeKalb Circuit Court.*

Given under my hand, this 27 *day of* August *18*91

James V. Barton
A minister,

EDWARD F MC DONALD (RT.)
LAURA LORETTA (RICE) MC DONALD - EWERS
HIS WIFE

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CORUNNA MAN DIES SUDDENLY

Hemorrhages Fatal to E. F. McDonald, Life Long Resident of Community

Corunna, Feb.15.—Edward F. McDonald, age 57 years, lifelong resident of this community, died at his home here last evening at 8 o'clock. Death was due to hemorrhages and followed a short illness. He had been at his home and had complained of not feeling well the past few days. Immediately after suffering the hemorrhage last evening, a physician was summoned, but all efforts to prolong his life failed and he died soon after the physician's arrival.

Mr. McDonald was born on a farm one mile from Corunna and had always resided in this community. For a number of years he had been employed as section foreman on the New York Central.

The surviving relatives include the widow; the mother, Mrs. Sarah McDonald, of this place; three sons and three daughters, Harry and Catherine, at home, Walter McDonald and Mrs. Russel Eckhart, of Ligonier, Mrs. Guy Nesbit, of Kendallville, Russel McDonald of Corunna; three brothers, James, William and George McDonald, all of Corunna; two sisters, Mrs. John Leins, of Corunna, and Mrs. Dana Steamn, of Garrett.

The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon.

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James B. McDonald,
TO
Sarah M. McCague

Be It Remembered, *That on the* 23 *day of* February *19* 865, *the Clerk of the DeKalb Circuit Court issued a Marriage License, of which the following is a true Record, to wit:*

State of Indiana, DeKalb County, ss:

The State of Indiana to any Person Empowered by Law to Solemnize Marriage, Greeting:

You are hereby authorized to join together as Husband and Wife James B. McDonald, *and* Sarah M. McCague *and of your Certificate of Marriage make due return within three months, according to the laws of the State of Indiana.*

WITNESS, John Ralston, *Clerk of the DeKalb Circuit Court, and the Seal thereof affixed, this* 23 *day of* February 1865 ~~19~~

(L. S.)

John Ralston
Clerk DeKalb Circuit Court.

BE IT FURTHER REMEMBERED, *That afterwards, to wit: On the* 26 *day of* February, *A. D.* ~~19~~ 1865, *the following Certificate was filed in my office, to wit:*

State of Indiana, DeKalb County, ss:

I, L. D. Britton 1865, *of said County, hereby certify that on the* 26 *day of* February, *A. D.* ~~19~~, *I joined in Marriage* James B. McDonald, *and* Sarah M. McCague *by authority of law, and of a license from the Clerk of the DeKalb Circuit Court.*

Given under my hand this 26. *day of* February 1865 ~~19~~

L. D. Britton

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Family Group Record

HUSBAND JAMES B. McDONALD
ID#
Occupation FARMER
Church
Lived at
Military Service
Born 22 NOV. 1844 Place SHELBY Co OH
Married 26 FEB. 1865 Place CORUNNA, DEKALB Co, IN. BY L D BRITTON
Died 17 SEPT 1905 Place FARM NEAR CORUNNA DEKALB Co. IN. Buried at CORUNNA CEM.
Father ROBERT McDONALD
Mother MARY CECIL
Other wives

WIFE SARAH MARGRET Mc CAGUE Occupation HOUSE WIFE Church U B CORUNNA, IN.
Lived at
Born 28 MAY 1848 Place HOLMS Co. OH.
Died 8 MAR 1935 Place WILLIAM McDONALD RES. CORUNNA DEKALB CO. IN Buried at CORUNNA CEM
Father GEORGE Mc CAGUE
Mother JANE HARPER
Other husbands

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Sex	Child's Given Name	Birth Date/Place	Death Date/Place	Date/Place of First Marriage	Spouse	ID No.
M	1 EDWARD FRANCES	25 JUNE 1865	14 FEB. 1923	27 AUG. 1892	LAURA LORETTA RICE	
F	2 DEAMA A	1866	1931	30 OCT. 1886 WATERLOO DEKALB IN	GEORGE STERNS	
M	3 JAMES L		1927	21 SEPT 1889 CORUNNA DEKALB Co. IN.	CORDILA BOWERS	
M	4 WILLIAM B			29 DEC. 1897 CORUNNA DEKALB Co. IN.	ANNA A ETTER	
F	5 ESTELLA	1873		16 FEB 1893	JOHN F LEINS	
M	6 GEORGE O	1875	1945	22 JUNE 1898	NORA BELLE RYNEARSON	
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OBITUARY

James B McDonald was born in Shelby county, Ohio, Nov 27, 1844 nd died at his home in DeKalb ounty, Indiana, one mile west of Corunna, on the 17th day of Sept 1905, aged 60 years, 9 months and 20 days

He with his parents moved to the home where he died in the fall of 1863 He was united in marriage to Sarah M McCague, Feb 26. 1865 To this union were born six children, four sons and two daughters

He became a Christian and united with the United Brethren church in the winter of 1894 and has since lived a devoted Christian life and died triumphant in the faith He leaves to mourn a wife, six children, twelve grandchildren, his mother, three sisters, one brother and many other relatives and friends but their loss is his gain.

Gone where every eye is tearless
Nevermore this earth to roam,
And we know he's waiting for us
In that blessed "Home, sweet home"

Home of all the blest, the dearest,
Land where all is peace and love
Gone to rest, to be with Jesus
In that blessed home above

We desire through the columns of this paper to thank all those who so kindly assisted us during the illness, death and burial of our beloved husband and father

Mrs Sarah McDonald and children.

Those from away who attendedthe funeral of J B McDonald at the U B church Wednesday were A T Harris and wife of Chicago, M A Boughman and son of Elton, Ohio, Geo Stearns, wife and sons of Garrett, Wm. Daily, wife and daughter Garce and Earnest Hyle and wife of Auburn, Sam Tussing and wife of Toledo, Lewis McDonald and daughter of Wawaka Milton Valentine of Kirkwood, Ohio Dr Maris and wife of Waterloo, and John Harper and Mrs Will Wallace of Kendallville

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PIONEER WOMAN OF CORUNNA PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Sarah McDonald, 87, Dies From Paralysis; Funeral Is Monday

Corunna, Mar. 9.—Mrs. Sarah Mc Donald, age 87 years, one of the oldest continuous residents of this community, died at the home of her son, Will McDonald, here, last evening, at 7:45 o'clock, from paralysis with which she was stricken last Sunday. She had been in a coma since the stroke.

Seven weeks ago she sustained a fall, fracturing her arm and injuring her head. She never fully recovered from the shock, which hastened her death. Up to her recent illness, she had been in good health and was quite active for a woman of her years.

Mrs. McDonald was born May 28, 1848, in Holmes county, Ohio, the eldest child of Mr. and Mrs. George McCague. She came to DeKalb county, with her parents, when she was five months old, the family locating in Fairfield township. She had resided in this community ever since.

February 26, 1855, she was united in marriage with James B. McDonald, who died thirty years ago. Since that time she had made her home with her children. In 1872 she was united with the U. B. church, and had been a faithful and active worker ever since.

Besides the husband, two sons, Edward and James, and a daughter, Mrs. Deama Stearns, preceded her in death.

Surviving are two sons, Will and George McDonald, Corunna, and a daughter, Mrs. Stella Leins of near Waterloo; 14 grandchildren and 36 great-grandchildren, and one sister Mrs. Albert Harris of Dowagiac, Mich

The funeral will be held Monday at 2 p.m. from the U. B. church, the Rev. C. L. Smith of Frontier, Mich., officiating, assisted by the Rev. Vern Keller. Interment will take place in the family lot at the Corunna cemetery.

OBITUARY OF MRS. SARAH McDONALD, 86 YEAR OF AGE

Sarah Margaret McCague, daughter of George and Jane McCague, was born in Holmes county, Ohio, May 28, 1848. When five months old, she was brought by her parents to DeKalb county, Indiana, near Corunna, where she grew to womanhood, and was united in marriage with James B. McDonald, February 26, 1865. They settled on a farm in Fairfield township, where this union continued until September 17, 1905, when it was broken by the death of the husband and father.

This happy home was blessed with six children: Frances Edward, Deama A., James L., William B., Estella, and George O. Of this number, three preceded mother to the other shore, Edward McDonald, James L. McDonald and Mrs. Deama A. Stearns.

Mother united with the United Brethren church in Corunna in 1872 and was one of its most faithful members through 62 years of continuous attendance and service. During the past year, because of sickness and infirmities of age, she was deprived of attending and taking part in the services but she kept in close touch with all the church's activities and retained this interest until the last conscious moment of her life.

On Friday evening, March 8, 1935, at the home of her son, Will McDonald in Corunna, her gentle spirit left the worn, tired body in which it had dwelt 86 years, 9 months and 8 days, and peacefully and triumphantly winged its way through the gates of the eternal city and her prayer for deliverance had been answered. She leaves on this side of the river, one daughter, Mrs. Stella Leins; two sons, Will and George McDonald; one sister, Mrs. Albert Harris of Dowagiac, Mich.; 14 grandchildren, 36 great grandchildren, numerous nieces and nephews, and a host of friends.

For here there is no sting to death:
The grave has lost its victory;
It was but crossing—with a fluttering breath
And still white face—a little strip of sea,
To find her loved ones on the other shore,
More beautiful, more precious than before.

Aged Corunna Woman Is Laid At Rest

Corunna, Mar. 12.—Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon fo Mrs. Sarah McDonald, age 87, wh died Friday evening at the home o her son, Will McDonald, here. Sh had been ill for nearly a week from paralysis. Services were held from the U. B. church, with the Rev. C. L. Smith of Frontier, Mich., officiat ing. Burial, Corunna cemetery.

Pallbearers were Frank and Arthu Stearns, Archie, Harold, Russell an Harry McDonald, all relatives of th decedent.

Those from out of town attendin the services were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Sheets and family, Avilla; John Refe Decatur, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. A. T Harris, Dowagiac, Mich.; Mrs. Jess McCague and Mr. and Mrs. Georg McCague, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs A H. Stearns, Willard, O.; Fran Stearns, son and daughter, Toledo O.; Mrs. Fred Richmond, Elkhart Mrs. Vida Nesbit, Kendallville; Mr and Mrs. Harry McDonald, Auburn Mr. and Mrs. George Ewer, Orland Mr. and Mrs. E. Cox, Waterloo; M and Mrs. Walter McDonald, Ligonier Mrs. C. L. Smith, Frontier, Mich.

by John Martin Smith

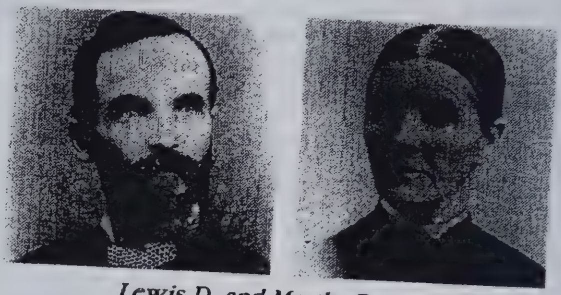
respectively. It is believed that one of the oldest frame houses still standing in the Auburn area, was the last home John and Elizabeth built and occupied on their farm property. They were charter members of the Auburn Presbyterian church per John's obituary.

The John and Elizabeth Summers children were Jacob, 1822-1902, who never married and was a farmer near Auburn all his adult life; Margaret, 1824-1906, who married Abram D. Goetchius and with their nine sons moved to Montana in the 1870's; Eliza 1827-1891 who married farmer Lyman Chidsey and raised a daughter Auriila who married John Ashleman; Anna, 1828-1908, who married Michael Kline ; Mary Jane, 1830-1901, who married farmer James McClellan and lived south of Auburn and raised three children to adulthood; Rebecca, 1832-1901, who married a Harrison Jones and had several children in the Auburn area; John Clelan, 1834-1909, who married and went west at an early date and ended up a building contractor in Pueblo, Colorado; and James F., 1836-1857, who was killed in the erection of a barn on his father's farm.

JAMES MC CAGUE AND ELIZABETH (ENGLISH) MC CAGUE, were born in Pennsylvania on 21 October 1795 and 6 May 1795 respectively. James was of Scotch-Irish heritage, his Presbyterian parents, James Sr. and Jeanette (Cochrain) McCague having been born in Ireland and Scotland and probably arriving in this country in the mid-1780's.

James and Elizabeth McCague were married, 26 May 1818, possibly in Washington County, Pennsylvania, where all of their eight children were allegedly born. James was allegedly a blacksmith in those days before becoming a farmer later in life. The family moved to Holmes County, Ohio by 1840 and several of the children married there. The parents and several of the children moved to DeKalb County in 1848, where the parents bought farmland just south of the town of Sedan in Richland Township. Here the parents lived until their deaths, 15 December 1879 and 5 August 1880 respectively.

The James and Elizabeth McCague children all ended up in DeKalb County except possibly daughter Margaret and all married and had at least one child each. The children were Samuel, 1819-1852, whose only child J.P.McCague, would become a lumber dealer in Waterloo; Jane, 1821-1893, who married sometime minister James Barton before moving from Holmes, County, Ohio to Richland Township in 1849; Martha, 1822-1904, who married Lewis Britton; George, 1824-1899, who married before arriving in DeKalb County in the 1840's; James Jr., 1826-1862, who married in DeKalb County after 1850; Margaret, 1828-1862, who married George Cameron in Ohio and possibly remained there; John, 1831-1898, who married and farmed the old McCague homestead near Sedan; and Mary Ann, 1833-1884, who married Nelson Chaney and also lived south of Sedan.



Lewis D. and Martha Britton

LEWIS DUWERT BRITTON, born 8 October 1820 in Lycoming County, Pennsylvania, son of Amos Britton, Sr. and Elizabeth (Cosper) Britton. When Lewis was 2 years old, the family moved to Wayne County, Ohio, then south to neighboring Holmes County, Ohio, in the 1830's where both of the parents died in the 1850's.

Martha (McCague) Britton, born 6 December 1822 in Washington County, Pennsylvania, daughter of James and Elizabeth (English) McCague. The McCague family moved from Pennsylvania to Holmes County, Ohio in the 1830's and in 1848 the parents and several of the children moved to DeKalb County, the parents settling in Richland Township just south of Sedan. Martha married Lewis Britton 15 June 1843, in Holmes County, Ohio and they remained in that county for seven more years.

Lewis and Martha Britton migrated to DeKalb County, Richland Township in September 1850 with their two surviving daughters, another daughter had died earlier that year and settled on a farm southeast of Corunna. Here they remained to farm and raise their family that increased to four daughters and one son who survived childhood. Lewis also taught school some and was elected to the state legislature in 1868 and 1870 on the Democrat ticket. Although both Lewis and Martha were raised as Presbyterians, they joined the Corunna United Brethren Church in 1870 and Lewis was a superintendent there for 17 years. Lewis, died 29 October 1889 at his farm home and Martha then moved the following year to Auburn, with a grand-daughter Wildred Kline whom she and Lewis had raised, and lived there until near the time of her death, 29 November 1904, at daughter Minnie's home near

SCHEDULE I.—Free Inhabitants in Fairfield Township in the County of DeKalb State of Indiana enumerated by me, on the 29th day of August 1850. Egbert B. Mott Ass't Marshal.

	Dwelling-houses numbered in the order of visitation.	Families numbered in the order of visitation.	The Name of every Person whose usual place of abode on the first day of June, 1850, was in this family.	Description. Age.	Sex.	Color, { White, black, or mulatto.	Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each Male Person over 15 years of age.	Value of Real Estate owned.	Place of Birth. Naming the State, Territory, or Country.	Married within the year.	Attended School within the year.	Persons over 20 y'rs of age who cannot read & write.	Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, idiotic, pauper, or convict.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1			Ira Whipple	14	M				N.Y.				
2			Laura Ann Whipple	8	F				N.Y.				
3	12	12	George McCague	25	M		Farmer	400	Pa.				
4			Jane	23	F				O				
5			Sarah	3	F				O				
6	13	13	Elihu McEntarf	34	M		Farmer	700	O				
7			Rachel "	27	M				O				
8			Sarah Ann "	6	F				Illinois				
9			William "	4	M				Ia				
10	14	14	William Wiley	39	M		Farmer	2000	Pa				
11			Mary Jane	32	F				O				
12			Hannah	12	F				O				
13			Nancy	10	F				O				
14			Eliza	7	F				O				
15			David	6	M				O				
16			Harriet	5	F				O				
17			Mary	3	F				O				
18	15	15	Jacob Holler	70	M		Farmer	700	Germany				
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8. County Histories.

Material needs to be organized according to each generation and label each piece of evidence on the back: Pioneer Ancestor, Generation, and Applicant name.

Send applications to: DeKalb County Indiana Genealogy Society, Pioneer Committee, P. O. Box 6085, Auburn, IN 46706

COVER LETTER FOR CERTIFICATE APPLICATION FORM TO THE PIONEER SETTLERS OF DEKALB COUNTY

This application is submitted by LARRY J. TILL

StreetAddress 1208 ERROL PARKWAY

PCity/State/Zip Apopka, FL. 32712

I am a descendant of SAMUEL TILL

Who was born on 4 - AUGUST 1800 to 15 - JANUARY 1870

who came to DeKalb County, Indiana from Berks County, Pennsylvania

To or prior to 1849

The undersigned agrees and asserts to the following:
1. Unless I advise you in writing to the contrary, this application may be photocopied for the use of other members.
2. I have reviewed the information submitted with this application and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements are accurate and correct.

Signature of Applicant Date

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CERTIFICATE APPLICATION FORM TO THE PIONEER SETTLERS OF DEKALB COUNTY (PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT NEATLY IN BLACK INK)

GENERATION 1: PIONEER ANCESTOR (who lived in DeKalb County prior to December 31, 1850)

Name of pioneer Samuel Till

Date of birth 14- August 1800 Place of birth Berks County, Penn.
Day/Month/Year City/County/State

Date of death 15- January 1870 Place of death Waterloo, Ind.
Day/Month/Year City/County/State

Place of Burial Waterloo Waterloo, Ind.
Name of cemetery City/County/State

Ancestor's Father's Name ?

Ancestor's Mother's (Maiden) Name ?

Ancestor's Spouse's Name Catherine Miller

Spouse's Father's Name ?

Spouse's Mother's Name ?

Spouse's date of Birth 13 - January 1800 Place of birth Pennsylvania
Day/Month/Year City/County/State

Spouse's date of death 13 - January 1873 Place of death Waterloo, Dekalb Cty, Ind
Day/Month/Year City/County/State

Place of Burial (Spouse) Waterloo Waterloo, Dekalb Cty, Ind
Name of cemetery City/County/State

Date of Marriage 19- May 1822 Place of marriage Trinity Lutheran Church, Reading, Penn.
Day/Month/Year City/County/State

Date and location Ancestor settled in DeKalb Count 1849 - Smithfield Twp

Occupation of Ancestor Farmer

Children of Ancestor (if more space is needed, please list the additional children on a blank sheet and attach to application)

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Additional Children

		Born	Place of Birth	Died	Place of Death	Spouse	Date of Marr.
Mary Polly	Shull	2-Jan-1827	Penn.	18, Dec 1903	Waterloo	John Shull	
Kitty Emalina	Smith	7-Nov-1829	Penn.				
Richard	Till	1837	Penn.			Margaret Snell Burger	12-June-185
Sarah	Till	10-July-1839	Penn.	28-Sept-1841	Penn.		

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NAME	BORN	PLACE OF BIRTH	DIED	PLACE OF DATH	SPOUSE	DATE OF MARRIA
Samuel Till	1823(?)	Penn.	?	?	?	?
Daniel Till	1825	Penn.	27-march-1876	Waterloo, Ind.	Susan Grambling	26-Sept. 1850
James Till	10-May-1834	Penn.	14-march-1882	Waterloo, Ind	Amanda (mary) Hoffman	8-June, 1864
Levy Till	13-Sept.-1841	Penn.	22-Feb-1906	Waterloo, Ind	mary Weldin	3-Nov.-1867

PLEASE SUBMIT DOCUMENTATION FOR THE ABOVE ANCESTOR AND FOR EACH OF THE FOLLOWING GENERATIONS

MATERIAL NEEDS TO BE ORGANIZED ACCORDING TO EACH GENERATION, LABEL EACH PIECE OF EVIDENCE ON THE BACK BY PIONEER ANCESTOR, GENERATION AND APPLICANT NAME.

GENERATION INFORMATION: (Please use MAIDEN name of female if known (Note generation)

Write dates by day, month, year (12 JUN 1990). The following will be working from you back to the Direct Ancestor listed on the previous page. Documentation MUST be submitted for each generation.

1. I Larry J. Till was born at Fort Wayne, Ind. on 29-march-1948
Married at Markle, Ind. on 20-May-1987.
To Kathryn S. Will who was born 24-march-1962 at Huntington, Ind.
Proof of above attached.

2. I am the child of Samuel A. Till was born at Fort Wayne, Ind. on 28-April-1927
Married at Fort Wayne, Ind. on 23-August-1947
To Doris J. Hullinger who was born 29-July-1927 at Fort Wayne, Ind.
Proof of above attached.

3. I am the grandchild Ora K. Till was born at Waterloo, Ind on 12-June-1890
Married at ? on
To Irene J. Hinsey who was born 27-January-1902 at ?
Proof of above attached.

4. I am the great grandchild David Till was born at Waterloo, Ind on Sept-1866
Married at Dekalb Cty, Ind. on 13-June-1888
To Phloma miser who was born 15-April-1868 at ?
Proof of above attached.

5. I am the great(2) grandchild of James Till was born at Berk Cty Pa. on 10-May-1834
Marriage at Dekalb Cty, Ind. on 8-June-1864
To Amanda (mary) Hoffman who was born 1842 at ?

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Proof of above attached.

6. I am the great(3) grandchild of Samuel Till was born at Pennsylvania on 4-August-1800
Married at Reading, PA. on 19-May-1822
To Catharine Miller who was born 13-January-1800 at Pennsylvania
Proof of above attached.

7. I am the great(4) grandchild of__________ was born at________ on_____
Married at____________________ on____________
To__________ who was born __________ at____________
Proof of above attached.

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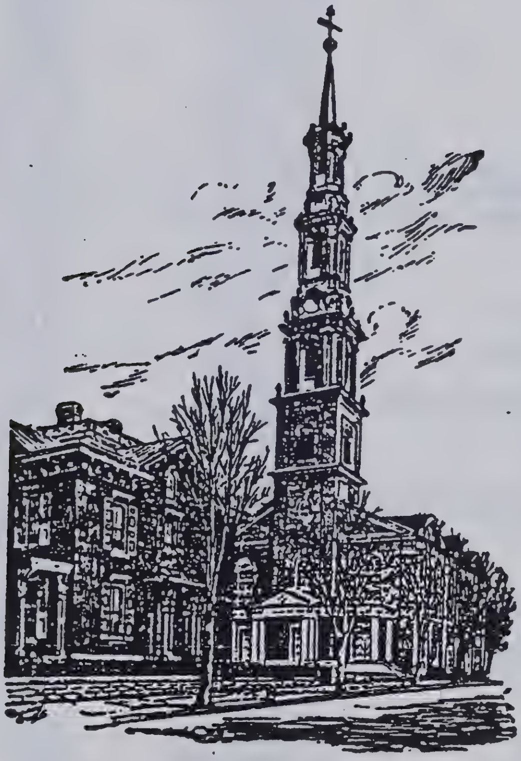
Trinity Lutheran Church

Reading, Pennsylvania



An alphabetized compilation
of baptisms, marriages, and
deaths from 1751-1904

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Marriages

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OMPSON JESAIAS	CUMRU TOWNSHIP	BOYER SARAH	ALSACE TOWNSHIP	11/21/1847
OMPSON JOHN	ROBESON TOWNSHIP	STONER ELISABETH	ROBESON TOWNSHIP	4/20/1815
OMPSON JOHN S	READING	RADER SALLIE A	READING	3/9/1878
OMPSON WILLIAM	POTTSGROVE TOWNSHIP	HARSTER CATY	STEPD/O JOHN BALDY-POTTSGROVE TOWNSHIP	1/1/1784
OMSON ELY	READING	SCHULZ ELISABETH	READING	2/13/1830
ORENTON MICHAEL	WID-CATAWISSA	WELLS JANE	ROBESON TOWNSHIP	5/12/1791
ORN GEORGE	PHILADELPHIA/READING	MOURER MARY	READING	11/3/1839
ORN PETER	(NEGRO) READING	HAMILTON MARY ANN	(NEGRO) READING	2/3/1844
OROGOOD WILLIAM	WID-ROBESON TOWNSHIP	MACEY MARY	WID/O JOHN-ROBESON TOWNSHIP	2/19/1789
UDIUM JOHN		HOFFMAN ELIZABETH		4/9/1857
UROLF DAVID	OLEY TOWNSHIP	KUHLER SARAH	OLEY TOWNSHIP	1/13/1833
UROLF JOHANNES	EARL TOWNSHIP	REIFSCHNEIDER MARY	OLEY TOWNSHIP	3/27/1838
UROLF SAMUEL	EARL TOWNSHIP	MILLER SARAH	EARL TOWNSHIP	6/2/1829
ILKER MICHAEL	READING	MILLS SIBBILLA	READING	9/1/1822
ILL GEORGE	READING	BICKLE ELISABETH	READING	10/5/1823
ILL SAMUEL	HEIDELBERG TOWNSHIP	MILLER CATHARINA	BERN TOWNSHIP	5/19/1822 ←
INSON PETER H	READING	HALL SARAH MRS	READING COLORED	3/27/1883
BIAS CLINTON W	READING	KLEINSMITH KATE A	READING	6/1/1893
BIAS JOHANN (WID)	CUMRU TOWNSHIP	BOCK SARA	ALSACE TOWNSHIP	3/27/1824
BIAS WILLIS C	READING	SHUGAR CHRISTIANA	READING	1/17/1874
LL MICHAEL	IRELAND/READING	SCHWEIMLER SARAH	READING	3/21/1844
MLINSON NEWLIN R	READING	ROMIG KATE K	READING	3/11/1893
WNSLY WILLIAM	WINDSOR TOWNSHIP	ZELL BARBARA	CHESTER COUNTY	4/23/1810
AUB JACOB	READING	BISHOF CAROLINA	READING	4/7/1833
RAUT BENJAMIN	EXETER TOWNSHIP	RETGEN CHARLOTTE	EXETER TOWNSHIP	10/1/1848
AUT JACOB	OLEY TOWNSHIP	FELL ELISABETH	OLEY TOWNSHIP	10/27/1835
RAUT RUBEN	OLEY TOWNSHIP	SCHWAEBLE ESTHER	OLEY TOWNSHIP	12/22/1833
AUT SAMUEL	ALSACE TOWNSHIP	DEHART ANNA	ALSACE TOWNSHIP	10/9/1825
REAGO WILLIAM	HONEYBROOK CHESTER COUNTY	WEIMER LIDIA	HONEYBROOK CHESTER COUNTY	9/11/1832
REGO REUBEN	LITTLE CONESTOGA CHESTER COUNTY	DOUGLASS MARGARETH	LITTLE CONESTOGA CHESTER COUNTY	6/2/1765
RENKEL JACOB	READING	DREHER SARAH	READING	1/12/1841
REXEL WILHELM	READING	FIX SARAH	CUMRU TOWNSHIP	12/7/1834
REXLER CHARLES G	ALLENTOWN	HALLMAN LOUISA M	ALLENTOWN	2/18/1868
REXLER JOHANNES	COLEBROOKDALE TOWNSHIP	SCHLEPIG SUSANA	CUMRU TOWNSHIP	3/31/1820
RINCKAUS JACOB	S/O ADAM-READING	HEIST CHRISTINA	D/O GEORGE-READING	2/7/1786
RINCKAUS JOHN ADAM	YOUNGEST S/O ADAM-READING	HEIST CATHARINA ELISABETHA	YOUNGEST D/O GEORGE-READING	11/29/1789
RITT JOHANNES	BRECKNOCK TOWNSHIP	SLAUCH MARGARET	BRECKNOCK TOWNSHIP	11/18/1827
ROPF JACOB (LABORER)	S/O MICHAEL & LYDIA SPRING TOWNSHIP	HECK CATHARINE	D/O JOHN & CATHARINE SPRING TOWNSHIP	3/5/1853
ROSTEL JOHANNES	BRECKNOCK TOWNSHIP	KEPLINGER CATHARINE	BRECKNOCK TOWNSHIP	7/10/1814
ROSTEL RICHARD	BRECKNOCK TOWNSHIP	HERZ REBECCA	BRECKNOCK TOWNSHIP	6/17/1849
ROSTLE ABRAHAM	LANCASTER COUNTY	RETCHE ELLEONORA	LANCASTER COUNTY	4/19/1829
ROSTLE GEORGE	READING	FOX LIZZIE	READING	5/31/1868
ROSTLE HEINRICH	BRECKNOCK TOWNSHIP	GRIFFITH ELISABETH	LANCASTER COUNTY	7/30/1820
ROSTLE JOHN	CUMRU TOWNSHIP	STYER SUSANNA	CUMRU TOWNSHIP	6/8/1828
ROUT EPHRAIM	ALSACE TOWNSHIP	BECKER ELIZABETH	ALSACE TOWNSHIP	5/16/1858
RUHS MICHAEL+	READING	BUSCH ELIZABETH	READING	8/4/1858
RUMBAUER JOSEPH	COLEBROOKDALE TOWNSHIP	MAUL BARBARA	COLEBROOKDALE TOWNSHIP	6/15/1826
RUMHELLER JOHAN	PIKE TOWNSHIP	EITEL HANNA	PIKE TOWNSHIP	4/9/1837
UEFFEL LUDWIG	O S/O JOERG(SHOEMA)MAEHINGEN WUERTEMBERG	LACKE BARBARA	WD/O PETER	7/30/1765
UNFLIN THOMAS	WID-CHESTER COUNTY	ROBISON ANNE	SPINSTER-BERKS COUNTY	9/1/1803
URNER WILLIAM W	PHOENIXVILLE	HALLMAN ANNIE	PHOENIXVILLE	8/10/1986
YSON HENRY A		SHULTZ ANNA		12/23/1855
YSON ISAAC	PHILADELPHIA COUNTY	ROBISON SUSANNA	PHILADELPHIA COUNTY	10/28/1816
YSON JAMES R	WILKESBARRE	MALTZBERGER ANNIE	READING	11/19/1870
YSON JOHANNES	AMITY	HOFMAN MARY	AMITY	4/24/1830
YSON WILLIAM F		STAMM CATHARINE		12/23/1855
BAL PETER	BERKS COUNTY	CURRY? MARGARETHA	BERKS COUNTY	3/25/1830
BERICI JOHANNES	WID-READING	BIDDING ANN	WID-READING	11/18/1810
BIL DANIEL	CHESTER COUNTY	STRONG ANGELINE+	BERKS COUNTY	10/15/1868
EBERROTH WILLIAM H	BETHLEHEM	TRONE ELMINA	BETHLEHEM	2/28/1867
LMER JOHANN LEONHARDT		OTTO HELENA		5/7/1857
LRICH CYRUS	SINKING SPRING	HUNSINGER CATHARINA	SINKING SPRING	11/26/1848
LRICH JOHAN	CUMRU TOWNSHIP	SEITZINGER ELISABETH	CUMRU TOWNSHIP	12/5/1819
LRICH PETER		SPIEGELMEYER MARIA		3/14/1783
UMBENHEN JOHN H (REV)	REAMSTOWN	DONGES NETTIE	MYERSTOWN	1/2/1884
MBENHOUER JACOB (FARMER)	S/O JOHN & SARAH SPRING TOWNSHIP	HUYETT MARY	D/O GEORGE & SARAH SPRING TOWNSHIP	9/17/1853
UMSTADT PETER	S/O JOHN-UNION TOWNSHIP	MEYLIN ELISABETHA	ONLY D/O FRIEDRICH-UNION TOWNSHIP	8/21/1787
UNANGST ISAAC	NORTHAMPTON COUNTY/CUMRU TOWNSHIP	KOHL CHRISTINA	CUMRU TOWNSHIP	12/30/1832
UNANGST JOSEPH	READING	PFLUGER SARAH	READING	9/7/1834
UPDEGRAEF JACOB	EARL TOWNSHIP	SCHAEFER ELISABETH	OLEY TOWNSHIP	11/21/1819
UPHOLD GEORGE	HEIDELBERG TOWNSHIP	FISHER REBECCA	HEIDELBERG TOWNSHIP	2/14/1833
VALENTINE GEORGE (WID)	READING	GRANT ELISABETH	READING	5/4/1828
VALLIANS RICHARD	NEW JERSEY	VAHANS SARAH	NEW JERSEY	6/4/1807
VANCE THOMAS	CHESTER COUNTY	FALBERT ANNE	CHESTER COUNTY	11/12/1807
VANDERSLICE JAMES	READING	FELIX MARY ANN	READING	5/21/1840
VANHORNE HENRY D	PHILADELPHIA	SPANG ELIZABETH	READING	2/9/1871
VANLEW BENJAMIN	READING	SCHWARTZ ELIZABETH	READING	9/20/1860
VANFELT JOHN	GIBRALTER	DEHART LUSETTA	CUMRU TOWNSHIP	10/26/1845
VANREED ELY R	CUMRU TOWNSHIP	BOWMAN EMILIE	READING	2/11/1836
VANREED JOSHUA	CUMRU TOWNSHIP	SEITZINGER MARGARET ADELIA	CUMRU TOWNSHIP	7/11/1837

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HISTORY

OF

St. John's (Hain's) Reformed Church

IN

LOWER HEIDELBERG TOWNSHIP

Berks County, Penna.

Pa.

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Date of Baptism

1833, Jan. 7. Catharine Anna, daughter of John Schaeffer and Catharine, born Dec. 20, 1832. Sponsors, Michael Schaeffer and Nelly.

1833, Mar. 13. Sarah Ann, daughter of John Strunk and Margareth, born Jan. 8, 1830. Sponsor, catharine Frechafer.

1833, Mar. 24. Isabella, daughter of Joseph Stricker and Justina, born Oct. 3, 1832. Sponsors, John Gerhart and Salome.

1833, April 20. Anna, daughter of William Stichler and Sarah, born Feb. 12, 1833. Sponsors, Michael Fisher and Catharine.

1833, April 21. Sarah Susanna, daughter of Michael Schaeffer and Susanna, born Feb. 27, 1833. Sponsor, Sarah Schaeffer, single.

1833, May 5. Mary Anna, daughter of Samuel Smith and Anna, born Mar. 17, 1833. Sponsor, Maria Fisher, single.

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1827, May 6. Polly, daughter of Samuel Till and Wife, born Jan. 2, 1827. Sponsor, Polly Fisher.

1830, May 1. Kitty, daughter of Samuel Till and Catharine, born Nov. 7, 1829. Sponsor, Polly Fisher.

1834, Oct. 11. James, son of Samuel Till and Catharine, born May 10, 1834. Sponsors, Peter Hain and Catharine.

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1829, April 21. Lucetta, daughter of John Ulrich and Catharine, born Dec. 26, 1828. Sponsors, Richard Adam and Maria Barbara.

1831, April 14. John, son of John Ulrich and Catharine, born Aug. 23, 1830. Sponsors, Philip Ulrich and Maria, Grandparents.

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1828, May 31. Henry, son of Charles VanReed and Margareth, born Sept. 14, 1827. Sponsors, David Brumbach and Deborah.

1829, April 26. William, son of William Vontroud and Magdalena, born April 5, 1829. Sponsors, Jonathan Bickel and Magdalena.

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1811, — — Catharine, daughter of Christian Weitzel and Catharine, born Jan. 6, 1811. Sponsors, Dr. Philip Moyer and Catharine Ruth.

1812, — — Magdalena, daughter of Daniel Weitzel and Catharine, born July 29, 1812. Sponsors, Parents.

1817, Mar. 9. Daniel, son of Christian Weitzel and Catharine, born Dec. 8, 1816. Sponsors, Parents.

1817, Aug. 13. Benneville, son of Adam Waldman and Rachel, born July 29, 1817. Sponsors, Michael Fisher and Catharine.

1818, Aug. 23. Margareth, daughter of William Witmoyer and Hannah, born July 6, 1818. Sponsors, Ernst Witmoyer and Margareth.

Date of Baptism

1870, Nov. 13. Margaret Mary, daughter of Joel Stiely and Emma, born Sept. 17, 1870. Sponsors, Adam Greth and Mary.

1870, Nov. 23. Candace Caroline, daughter of John Schaeffer and Lavina, born Sept. 11, 1870. Sponsors, Peter Gerhart and Caroline.

1871, Jan. 22. David Mell, son of John Adam Strunk and Anna Maria, born Nov. 26, 1870. Sponsors, parents.

1871, Feb. 7. Mary Ann, daughter of Levi Schaeffer and Anna, born May 4, 1870. Sponsors, parents.

1871, Mar. 5. Emma Valeria, daughter of Daniel M. Strunk and Hannah, born Jan. 14, 1871. Sponsors, William Dunkelberger and Valeria Stiely.

1871, Mar. 19. Martin Albert, son of Abraham Stoudt and Ellen, born Feb. 1, 1870. Sponsor, Albert Stoudt.

1871, Mar. 19. Maria Anna, daughter of Reuben E. Stoudt and Gabrilla, born Jan. 20, 1870. Sponsor, Maria Moyer.

1871, July 5. Stephen, son of Jeremiah Stiely and Kitty, born Mar. 29, 1871. Sponsors, parents.

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1841, Sept. 28. Levi, son of Samuel Till and Catharine, born Sept. 13, 1841. Sponsor, Susanna Mell.

1843, May 14. Anna, daughter of Peter Texter and Maria, born Oct. 31, 1842. Sponsors, William Schueler and Anna.

1849, May 3. Peter, son of Peter Texter and Polly, born Aug. 29, 1848. Sponsors, John Wenrich and Mary.

1851, Sept. 7. Henry Binkley, son of Peter Texter and Maria, born July 3, 1851. Sponsors, Henry Binkley and Magdalena.

1853, March 2. George Franklin, son of James Texter and Amanda, born Dec. 26, 1852. Sponsors, Samuel Yoh and Anna.

1860, Nov. 11. Emma Rebecca, daughter of Charles Troxel and Rebecca, born July 10, 1860. Sponsors, Percival Ulmer and Eliza Heck.

1860, Nov. 15. Peter, son of John Texter and Hannah, born July 29, 1860. Sponsors, Peter Texter and Maria.

1861, April 10. John William, son of Michael Trop (Trapp) and Susan, born Jan. 23, 1861. Sponsor, John Yoh.

1867, June 27. Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Reuben Texter and Sarah, born Sept. 29, 1866. Sponsor, Lazarus Lerch.

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1838, Oct. 21. Henry, son of John Ulrich and Catharine, born Sept. 22, 1838. Sponsors, Benjamin Bressler and Elizabeth.

1839, Feb. 24. Angeline, daughter of Isaac Efrick and Susanna, born Dec. 2, 1838. Sponsors, Francis Stiely and Maria.

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The Waterloo City Press.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 1870.

Leo Miller will speak at the Presbyterian Church, in this place, on Sunday, January 20th, 1870, at 10½ o'clock, a. m., and 6½ p. m.

◆

Mr. Evans, agent of the Ft. W. J. & S. R. R., advertises for Railroad Ties, in to-day's paper.

◆

John Reed, of Fairfield Township, died on the 13th instant, in the 77th year of his age.

◆

L. J. Holmes, of Butler Township, has purchased John Child's Farm, in Noble county.

◆

The protracted meeting, in the M. E. Church at Auburn, continues this week. We have not learned what degree of success is attending the meetings.

◆

Sub-contracts have been let, during the past week, for finishing the grading in the north part of this county and the south part of Steuben, on the Fort Wayne, Jackson & Saginaw R. R. Mr. Lockhart raised the funds, and the hands employed by Mr. McKay were paid off this week.

◆

During last week the ice broke up in the Maumee river, and the high water occasioned an immense destruction of property. The Cherry street bridge, at Toledo, was carried away. The bridge is to be rebuilt immediately.

◆

The enterprising citizens of Butler are organizing a Fire Department, and discussing the propriety of procuring a Fire Engine. It took two large fires to teach our citizens the necessity of providing protection against future disasters. If the citizens of Butler learn the lesson on one fire, they will be ahead of us that much.

◆

Common Pleas Court is in session this week at the county seat, Judge Clapp presiding, and J. L. Morlan, Esq., Prosecuting Attorney. The docket is very large, and it is doubtful whether the Court will be able to adjourn at the close of the week, unless considerable business is continued until next term.

◆

The Revival.—The revival, at the
D. Church, is still in progress, the inter-
est the present week being greater than

The obtuseness of some people is remarkable. The Auburn *Times* only made the discovery, announced below, last week: "Some time ago we pronounced the Waterloo City *Air Line*, the Republican organ of this county; we withdraw the statement and say it is a "little mixed." The wool is being pulled from his eyes. Bully for you Rad!"

The *Northern Indianian* is still misrepresented in this matter, as witness the following: "The Waterloo City *Air Line* again misrepresents us. We have said nothing about that paper more than that its editor had given unmistakable signs of going over to the democracy. We are not in the "coaxing" business just now, and if the *Air Line* desires to enter the democratic fold, we have not the slightest objection. Rad, if you desire to be "coaxed" you must apply to some one else."

On the contrary, the Steuben *Republican* thinks that the *Air Line* has only about half-way gone over to the Democrats. We will soon be compelled to devote a whole column to the "Opinions of the press," on Rad's politics. We pledge ourselves to inform all these anxious inquirers what Rad believes in, as soon as he finds out himself. We have asked him to tell us, and we have every reason to believe he will not keep "his friends" in the dark unnecessarily.

◆

Fifty-five patriots are willing to serve their country in Johnson county, as clerks, sheriffs and things.

◆

Married.

On the 12th inst., at the residence of the bride's parents in Danby, N. Y., Mr. Jno. W. Patterson, of Waterloo City, and Miss Ella A. Howell, of the former place.

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Died,

On the 15th inst., at his residence in this place, Mr. Samuel Till, Sen., aged 69 years, 5 months and 1 day.

Father Till was born in Berks county, Pennsylvania, and moved to this county in 1849. He had lived fourteen years in this place, being one of the oldest citizens of the town. He leaves an aged widow and a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn their loss. Peace to his ashes.

Rev. D. Bender

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Rev. James Lynch, recently
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James Till
TO
Mary A. Huffman

Be It Remembered, *That on the* 8 *day of* June ~~19~~ 1864, *the Clerk of the DeKalb Circuit Court issued a Marriage License, of which the following is a true Record, to wit:*

State of Indiana, DeKalb County, ss:

The State of Indiana to any Person Empowered by Law to Solemnize Marriage, Greeting:

You are hereby authorized to join together as Husband and Wife James Till *and* Mary A. Huffman *and of your Certificate of Marriage make due return within three months, according to the laws of the State of Indiana.*

WITNESS, John Ralston, *Clerk of the DeKalb Circuit Court, and the Seal thereof affixed, this* 8 *day of* June 1864 . ~~19~~

(L. S.)

John Ralston
Clerk DeKalb Circuit Court.

BE IT FURTHER REMEMBERED, *That afterwards, to wit: On the* 9 *day of* June, *A. D.* ~~19~~ 1864, *the following Certificate was filed in my office, to wit:*

State of Indiana, DeKalb County, ss:

I, Edward Barker, *of said County, hereby certify that on the* 9 *day of* June, *A. D.* ~~19~~ 1864, *I joined in Marriage* James Till *and* Mary A Huffman, *by authority of law, and of a license from the Clerk of the DeKalb Circuit Court.*

Given under my hand this 9 *day of* June, 1864 ~~19~~

Edward Barker.

Dist. No. [illegible]
Dist. No. 88
June 1, 1880,
Note C.—Questions

ULE 1.—Inhabitants in Waterloo, in the County of DeKalb, State of Indiana, enumerated by me on the 16th day of June, 1880.

Henry E. Coe, Enu

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
62	374	Bean, Effie D.	W.	F.	11		Daughter	1				At home								1			Ind.	Penn.
		—, Harvey J.	W.	M.	9		Son	1												1			Ind.	Penn.
		—, Venetle A.	W.	M.	6		Son	1												1			Ind.	Penn.
		—, Lidy A.	W.	F.	2		Daughter	1															Ind.	Penn.
63	375	Shull, John	W.	M.	64				1			Dry goods Mer.		/									Ohio	Penn.
		—, Mary	W.	F.	53		Wife		1			Keeping house											Penn.	Penn.
64	376	Hornberger, Henry	W.	M.	46				1			Carpenter	3	/									Penn.	Penn.
		—, Hannah	W.	F.	39		Wife		1			Keeping house											Ohio	Penn.
		—, Charles	W.	M.	13		Son	1				At home								1			Ind.	Penn.
65	377	Farrington, Alms.	W.	M.	47				1			Physician		/									N.Y.	N.Y.
		—, Elizabeth	W.	F.	39		Wife		1			Keeping house											Ohio	Germany
		—, Ira	W.	M.	10		Son	1				At home								1			Ind.	N.Y.
		—, Eda	W.	F.	7		Daughter	1												1			Ind.	N.Y.
		—, Lewis	W.	M.	4		Son	1															Ind.	N.Y.
		—, Guy	W.	M.	2		Son	1															Ind.	N.Y.
366	378	Dickinson, Elizabeth	W.	F.	66					1		Keeping house											N.Y.	Mass.
		—, Elizabeth	W.	F.	32		Daughter	1				Teaching school		/									N.Y.	N.Y.
		—, Kate	W.	F.	30		Daughter	1				Teaching school		/									N.Y.	N.Y.
367	379	Stevens, Joshua R.	W.	M.	57				1			Painter & Paperhanger	4	/									N.Y.	N.Y.
		—, Susan	W.	F.	46		Wife		1			Keeping house											Penn.	Penn.
		Wallace, Jennie	W.	F.	19		Niece	1				Teaching school	3	/									Ind.	Penn.
368	380	Hall, Orfeus	W.	M.	30				1			Traveling Salesman		/									Ind.	Virg.
		—, Martha	W.	F.	29		Wife		1			Keeping house											Ind.	Ohio
		—, Ethel	W.	F.	3		Daughter	1															Ind.	Ind.
369	381	Hall, Rosanna	W.	F.	50				1	1		Keeping house											Ohio	N.Y.
		—, Willie B.	W.	M.	23		Son	1				Artist		/									Ind.	Virg.
370	382	McEntaffer, Benjamin	W.	M.	44				1			Farmer		/									Ohio	
		—, Tamanda	W.	F.	40		Wife		1			Keeping house											Ohio	Penn.
		—, Ida B.	W.	F.	18		Daughter	1				At home		/						1			Indiana	Ohio
371	383	Beutler, Jacob	W.	M.	50				1			Teaming		/									Germany	Germany
		—, Margaret	W.	F.	50		Wife		1			Keeping house		/									Wurtemburg	Wurtemburg
		—, Henry	W.	M.	18		Son	1				works on R.R.		/									Penn.	Germany
372	384	Pitt, James	W.	M.	46				1			Farmer		/									Penn.	Penn.
		—, Marietta	W.	F.	38		Wife		1			Keeping house											Ohio	Penn.
		—, Blanche	W.	F.	15		Daughter	1				At home								1			Ind.	Penn.
		—, [illegible]	W.	M.	[illegible]		Son	1				At home								1			Ind.	Penn.
		—, Jennette	W.	F.	12		Daughter	1				At home								1			Ind.	Penn.
		—, Ada R.	W.	F.	[illegible]		Daughter	1												1			Ind.	Penn.
		—, [illegible]	W.	M.	8		Son	1												1			Ind.	Penn.
		—, Mary	W.	F.	6		Daughter	1												1			Ind.	Penn.
		—, James [illegible]	W.	M.	[illegible]		Son	1															Ind.	Penn.
		—, Bella	W.	F.	[illegible]	[illegible]	Daughter	1															Ind.	Penn.
373	385	Slagbaugh, J[illegible]	W.	M.	3[illegible]				1			Carpenter		/									Ohio	Penn.
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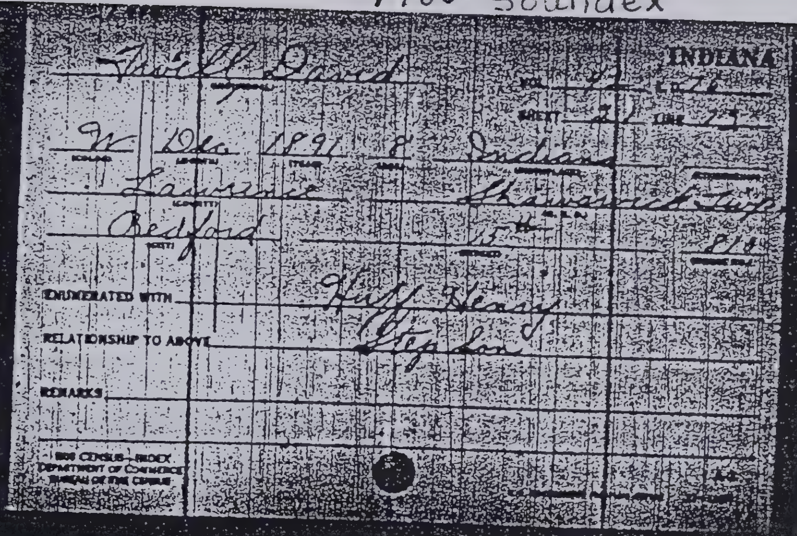

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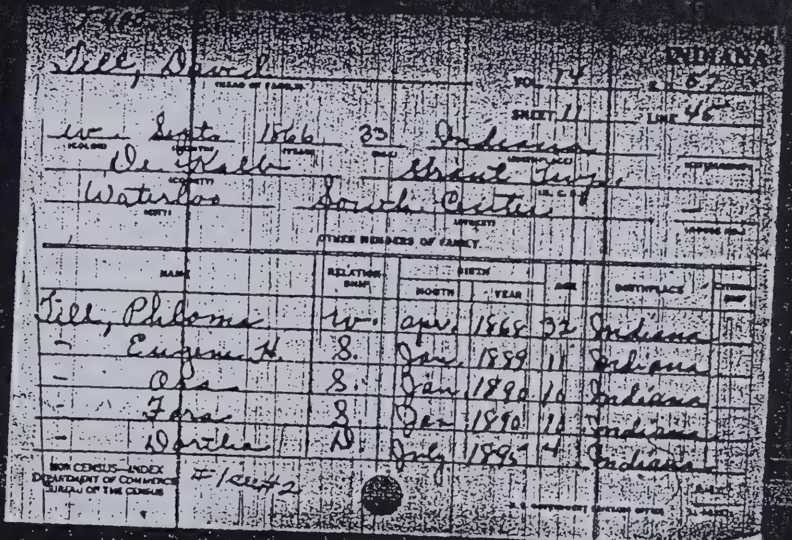

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OTHER MEMBERS OF FAMILY

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	BIRTH MONTH	BIRTH YEAR	AGE	BIRTHPLACE
Till, Philoma	W.	Apr.	1868	32	Indiana
– Eugene H.	S.	Jan.	1889	11	Indiana
– Osa	S.	Jan	1890	10	Indiana
– Fora	S.	Jan	1890	10	Indiana
– Dortha	D.	July	1895	4	Indiana

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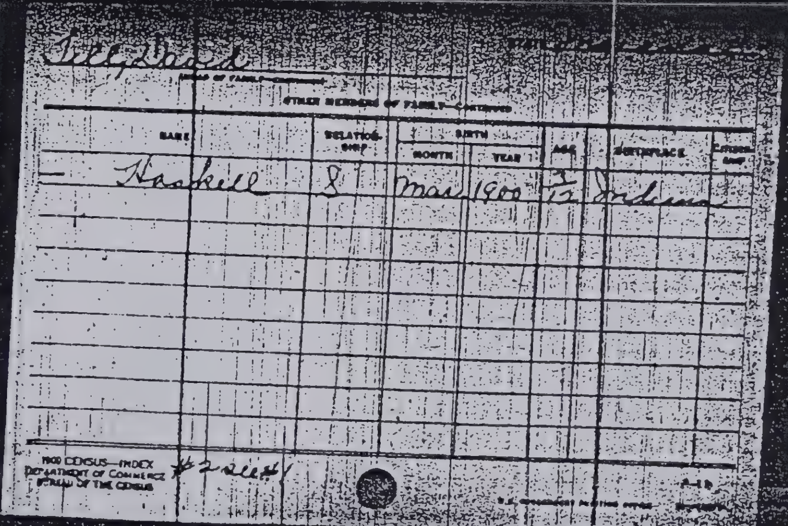

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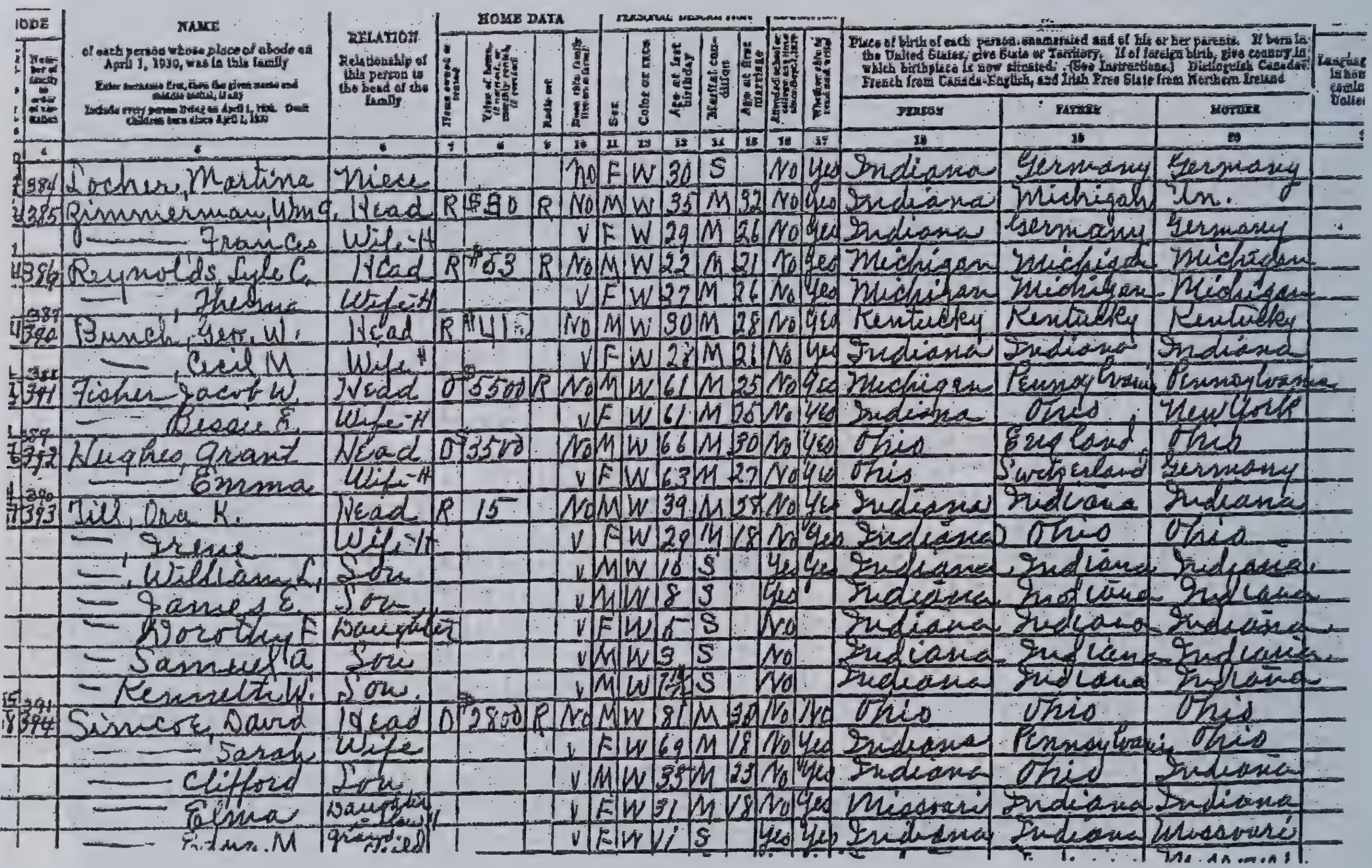

ODE	NAME	RELATION	HOME DATA												Place of birth of each person enumerated and of his or her parents. If born in the United States, give State or Territory. If of foreign birth, give country in which birthplace is now situated. (See Instructions.) Distinguish Canada-French from Canada-English, and Irish Free State from Northern Ireland		
Number of family in order of visitation	of each person whose place of abode on April 1, 1930, was in this family Enter surname first, then the given name and middle initial, if any Include every person living on April 1, 1930. Omit children born since April 1, 1930	Relationship of this person to the head of the family	Home owned or rented	Value of home, if owned, or monthly rental, if rented	Radio set	Does this family live on a farm?	Sex	Color or race	Age at last birthday	Marital condition	Age at first marriage	Attended school or college any time since Sept. 1, 1929	Whether able to read and write	PERSON	FATHER	MOTHER	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
384	Locher, Martina	Niece				No	F	W	30	S		No	Yes	Indiana	Germany	Germany	
385	Zimmerman, Wm G.	Head	R	$30	R	No	M	W	35	M	32	No	Yes	Indiana	Michigan	In.	
	—— Frances	Wife-H				V	F	W	29	M	26	No	Yes	Indiana	Germany	Germany	
386	Reynolds, Lyle C.	Head	R	$53	R	No	M	W	22	M	21	No	Yes	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan	
	——, Thelma	Wife-H				V	F	W	27	M	26	No	Yes	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan	
387 390	Bunch, Geo. W.	Head	R	$41		No	M	W	30	M	28	No	Yes	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky	
	——, Cecil M	Wife-H				V	F	W	27	M	21	No	Yes	Indiana	Indiana	Indiana	
388 391	Fisher, Jacob W.	Head	O	$5500	R	No	M	W	61	M	25	No	Yes	Michigan	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	
	—— Bessie E.	Wife-H				V	F	W	61	M	25	No	Yes	Indiana	Ohio	New York	
389 392	Hughes, Grant	Head	O	3500		No	M	W	66	M	30	No	Yes	Ohio	England	Ohio	
	—— Emma	Wife-H				V	F	W	63	M	27	No	Yes	Ohio	Switzerland	Germany	
390 393	Till, Ora K.	Head	R	15		No	M	W	39	M	28	No	Yes	Indiana	Indiana	Indiana	
	—, Irene	Wife-H				V	F	W	29	M	18	No	Yes	Indiana	Ohio	Ohio	
	—, William L.	Son				V	M	W	10	S		Yes	Yes	Indiana	Indiana	Indiana	
	— James E.	Son				V	M	W	8	S		Yes		Indiana	Indiana	Indiana	
	— Dorothy F.	Daughter				V	F	W	5	S		No		Indiana	Indiana	Indiana	
	— Samuel A.	Son				V	M	W	3	S		No		Indiana	Indiana	Indiana	
	— Kenneth W.	Son				V	M	W	7/12	S		No		Indiana	Indiana	Indiana	
391 394	Simcox, David	Head	O	2800	R	No	M	W	81	M	30	No	No	Ohio	Ohio	Ohio	
	—— Sarah	Wife				V	F	W	69	M	18	No	Yes	Indiana	Pennsylvania	Ohio	
	—— Clifford	Son				V	M	W	35	M	23	No	Yes	Indiana	Ohio	Indiana	
	—— Elma	Daughter-in-law				V	F	W	31	M	18	No	Yes	Missouri	Indiana	Indiana	
	—— Edna M	Grandchild				V	F	W	11	S		Yes	Yes	Indiana	Indiana	Missouri	

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		Age	Birth Date	Birth Place	Dist.	Misc.
Till, David & Adaline	Eugene	17	Jan 1889	?	5	
	Ora	15	Jun 1890	?	5	
	For a	15	Jun 1890	?	5	
	Dortha	10	Jul 1895	?	5	
	Haskel	6	Mar 1900	?	5	

Grant Twp. Enumeration is above.

Phloma died 8-15-1901

David married Adaline Miser, her sister, 11-December 1905

Till, Addie Ruth b. 4 July 1870 d. 15 Sept 1898
Adaline b. 1862 d. 1936

Till, David b. 1866 d. 1937
Philoma b. 1868 d. 1901 (buried 19 Aug 1901)

		Martin "	4	M				Pa				
		Jacob "	2	M		Page 22B		Pa				T3
		Abby	1	F				Pa				
		Matilda	11	F				Pa			1	
14	14	Samuel Tilt	57	M		Farmer	1000	Pa				
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SCHEDULE I.—Free Inhabitants in Smithfield Township in the County of DeKalb State of Indiana enumerated by me, on the Sixth day of Septr 1850. Alpheus B. Mott Ass't Marshal.

Dwelling-houses numbered in the order of visitation. 1	Families numbered in the order of visitation. 2	The Name of every Person whose usual place of abode on the first day of June, 1850, was in this family. 3	Description. Age. 4	Sex. 5	Color, White, black, or mulatto. 6	Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each Male Person over 15 years of age. Page 222 A 7	Value of Real Estate owned. 8	Place of Birth. Naming the State, Territory, or Country. 1850 Census Smithfield Dekalb Co, In 9	Married within the year. 10	Attended School within the year. 11	Persons over 20 y'rs of age who cannot read & write. 12	Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, idiotic, pauper, or convict. 13
		Catharine Tilt	52	F				Pa			1	
		James "	16	M		~~Farmer~~		Pa		1		
		Richard "	13	M				Pa		1		
		Levi "	10	M				Pa		1		
15	15	Isaiah McClish	59	M		Farmer	1000	Md			1	
		Catharine "	40	F				O			1	
		Henry "	20	M		Farmer		O		1		
		Isaiah "	16	M		Farmer		O		1		
		William "	14	M				O		1		
		Noah "	10	M				O		1		
		Samuel "	8	M				O				
		Alexander "	5	M				O				
16	16	Joel E Thompson	25	M		Farmer	1000	~~O~~ Ohio				
		Maria "	25	F				O				
		Cilicia "	3	F				O				
		Almira "	½	F				Pa				

Thomson Ella Lillie	Theodore Rempis	— —	1863	W	Oct 19 1897	14	239
Thomson Flora	Norman W Jones	— —	1880	W	Jan 11 1900	16	29
Thomson J C	Dora Likens	— —	1885	W	July 17 1911	19	2
Thomson Maude B	Arthur G Steckley	— —	1885	W	May 22 1903	18	7
Thomson Mertie A	Charles L Metzger	— —	1882	W	Nov 3 1901	17	12
Thomson Silas	Gladys Hall	— —	1876	W	Oct 30 1900	17	1
Thomson	Nellie B Metcalf	— —	1877	W	May 1 1901	17	8
Thorn Abraham	Lorena B S Davis	— —	1842	W	Sept 16 1902	17	22
Thorn John F	Ester J Shaffer	— —	1838	W	June 7 1883	14	185
Thorp Arthur George	Maud L Richmond	— —	1873	W	Apri 5 1904	17	39
Thorpe Adele	Leroy L Koch	— —	1889	W	June 25 1908	18	8
Thrush Cassens	Zora Clingman	— —	1865	W	July 6 1892	15	13
Thrush Roy	Edith Wyatt	— —	1892	W	May 25 1912	19	10
Thrush Walter W	Inez V Heitz	— —	1884	W	Sept 6 1911	19	5
Thurstin Bud R	Martha (Skelton) (Skelton)	— —	1876	W	Mar 1 1899	16	19
Thurstin Bud R	Martha Fisher	— —	1876	W-	Mar 1 1899	16	19
Thurston Anna W	Henry Wilson	— —	1882	W	May 19 1906	18	1
Thurston Maud S	Clark H Snyder	— —	1882	W	Apri 30 1907	17	68
Tiffany Charles E	Mary F Hull	— — —		-	— — —	14	163
Till Amelia B	James Hettenbaugh	— —	1870	W	July 25 1900	16	35
→ Till David	Addie Miser	— —	1865	W	Dec 11 1905	17	55
Till Dorothy D	Ward T Eberly	— —	1895	W	Jan 16 1913	23	165
Till Eugene	Beulah Bherns	— —	1888	W	Oct 15 1910	18	30
Till Fern	Laura M Westover	— —	1889	W	Aug 22 1911	19	3
Till Frank A	Jennie A Pepple	— —	1869	W	Oct 7 1894	15	22
Till Goldie May	Walter K Kiser	— —	1892	W	June 18 1911	19	1
Till Hattie B	J D Lunceford	— —	1865	W	Oct 19 1897	16	9
Till Ira	Cora Shimpff	— —	1871	W	May 8 1894	15	30
Till James L	Emma B Muhn	— —	1875	W	Nov 10 1895	15	19
Till Jeanette	George J Duncan	— —	1863	W	Jan 19 1888	14	79
Till Rebecca	Charles H Fanning	— —	1867	W	June 11 1885	14	67
Till Sadie	James A Redfield	— —	1860	W	Feb 6 1890	14	89
Till William F	Cora E (John) (Johns)	— —	1862	W	Nov 10 1898	16	17
Till Winnie	Carl Clinton Voss	— —	1882	W	Sept 17 1905	17	53
Tillotson Ida	Lewis Crossley	— —	1883	W	Nov 3 1906	17	63
Timberlin Ellsworth	Dettie Feagler	— —	1886	W	Sept 6 1908	18	10
Timberlin Emma G	Carlton G Fair	— —	1855	W	July 20 1902	17	20
Timbrook J F	Nellie P Sebert	— —	1872	W	Jan 28 1903	17	27
Timbrook Nellie P S	Clarence H McDowell	— —	1881	W	Mar 31 1910	23	171
Timbrook William	Amanda Beam	— —	1864	W	Mar 23 1890	14	289
Timmerman J B	Tobiltha Baughman	— —	1861	W	Aug 8 1889	14	269
Timmerman Veta	Charley Jackson	— —	1863	W	Sept 27 1885	14	211
Timmel Charles W	Hortense Abrams	— —	1869	W	Jan 30 1898	16	10
Timmerman Anna	Wilson Koch	— —	1861	W	Apri 13 1884	14	195

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COVER LETTER FOR
CERTIFICATE APPLICATION FORM
TO THE
PIONEER SETTLERS OF DEKALB COUNTY

This application is submitted by Austin Hanni-Wells

Street Address 2620 Greenacre

City/State/Zip Findlay, OH

I AM A DESCENDANT OF George Waggoner who was

Born on Nov. 25, 1821 to Jacob & Susanna (Heck) Waggoner

And who came to DeKalb County, Indiana from near Findlay, OH - Melmore, OH - Williams Co, OH

To or prior to April 4, 1845

The undersigned agrees and asserts to the following

1. Unless I advise you in writing to the contrary, this application may be photocopied for the use of other members, and
2. I have reviewed the information submitted with this application and, to the test of my knowledge and belief, the statements are accurate and complete.

Signature of Applicant
Father of Austin Hanni-Wells

~~Feb~~ ~~Jan~~ Sept 6, 2004
Date

Researched by
"Grandma" Roselyn Wells

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GENERATION INFORMATION: (Please use MAIDEN name of female if known (Note Gn=generation)

Write dates by day, month, years (as 12, June 1990). The following will be working from you back to the Direct Ancestor listed on the previous page. Documentation MUST be submitted for each generation.

1. I Austin Michael Hanni-Wells was born at Muncie, IN on 10 Feb 2004
Married at N/A on
To who was born at
Proof of above attached.

2. I am the child of Michael Roy Hanni-(Wells) ~~was~~ born at San Angelo, TX on 10 April 1979
Married at Angola IN on 5 Aug 2000
To Jaime Lyn Wells who was born 6 Sept. 1979 at Auburn, IN
Proof of above attached.

3. I am the grandchild of Amy Sue Waggoner (Harris?) Hanni Rice ~~was~~ born at IN on 1 July 1957
~~Married~~ at on
To Bobby Hodges who was born at Texas
Proof of above attached.

4. I am the great grandchild of Jane Waggoner(Harris) ~~was~~ born at Syracuse NY on 5 MAR 1921
Married at on ABT 1956 ?
To Kenneth Harris? who was born at lived at Bluffton IN
Proof of above attached.

5. I am the great (2) grandchild of Lewin Edwin Waggoner was born at Elyria OH on 18 Jan 1883
Married at Elyria OH on 25 Dec 1914
To Violet Lily Martin who was born 27 Oct 1892 at Elyria OH
Proof of above attached.

6. I am the great (3) grandchild of George Waggoner (JR) was born at IN on Dec 1853
Married at on 30 APR 1882
To Francis Racine who was born 22 Jan 1866 at
Proof of above attached.

7. I am the great (4) grandchild of George Waggoner (SR) ~~was~~ born ~~at~~ near Findlay OH, Hopewell township Perry Co OHIO on 25 Nov 1821
Married at Williams Co, OH on 29 Dec 1844
To Hannah Ashton Lawrence who was born 17 March 1824 ~~at~~ near Philadelphia, PA
Proof of above attached.

CERTIFICATE APPLICATION FORM
TO THE
PIONEER SETTLERS OF DEKALB COUNTY

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(PLEASE TYE OR PRINT NEATLY IN BLACK INK)

GENERATION 1: PIONEER ANCESTOR (who lived in Dekalb County prior to December 31, 1850)

Name of Ancestor George Waggoner SR.

Date of Birth 25 Nov 1821 **Place of Birth** near Findlay OH Hopewell Twp, Perry Co, OH
Day Month Year — ~~City~~ TWP — County — State

Date of Death 19 Sept 1916 **Place of Death** prob Auburn Dekalb Co IN
Day Month Year — City — County — State

Place of Buriel Evergreen Auburn Dekalb IN
Name of Cemetery — City — County — State

Ancestor's Father's Name Jacob Waggoner

Ancestor's Mother's (Maiden)Name Susanna Heck

Ancestor's Spouse's Name Hannah Ashton Lawrence

Spouse's Father's Name John Lawrence

Spouse's Mother's Name Sarah Rebzer

Spouse's Date of Birth 17 MAR 1824 **Place of Birth** near Philadelphia PA
Day Month Year — City — County — State

Spouse's Date of Death 1 MAR 1904 **Place of** ~~Birth~~ death
Day Month Year — City — County — State

Place of Burial (Spouse) Evergreen Auburn IN
Name of Cemetery — City — County — State

Date of Marriage 29 Dec 1844 **Place of Marriage** near Bryan Williams Co, OH
Day Month Year — City — County — State

Date and location Ancestor settled in DeKalb County 4 April 1845 Union Twp, Dekalb Co, IN
Date — Township/City

Occupation of Ancestor

Children of Ancestor (if more space is needed, please list the additional children on a blank sheet and attach to application)

NAME	BORN	WHERE	DIED	WHERE	SPOUSE	DATE MARRIED
ATTACHED						

PLEASE SUBMIT DOCUMENTATION FOR THE ABOVE ANCESTOR AND FOR EACH OF THE FOLLOWING GENERATIONS (EVIDENCE MAY BE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

Birth Bible Records Church Records, Cemetery Records (tombstone inscriptions) Please do not send Birth Certificates
Marriage Certificates, Bible Records, Church Records
Death: Certificates, Bible Records, Church Records , Cemetery Records (tombstone inscriptions) Dated obituary or newspaper notices
Estate: Probate, Will or Administrative records
Land Records: Tract Plat Records, State archives, Board of Commissioners, Recorders Records
Census: 1840 or 1850 Census Records of DeKalb County
Military Records
County Histories.

MATERIAL NEEDS TO BE ORGANIZED ACCORDING TO EACH GENERATION, LABEL EACH PIECE OF EVIDENCE ON THE BACK BY PIONEER ANCESTOR, GENERATION AND APPLICANT NAME.

SCHEDULE I.—Free Inhabitants in Auburn [illegible] in the County of [illegible] of Indiana enumerated by me on the 25 day of August 1850. [illegible]

Dwelling-houses numbered in the order of visitation. 1	Families numbered in the order of visitation. 2	The Name of every Person whose usual place of abode on the first day of June, 1850, was in this family. 1850 Auburn "City" 3	Age. 4	Sex. 5	Color, White, black, or mulatto. 6	Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each Male Person over 15 years of age. Union Twp Dekalb Co. IN 7	Value of Real Estate owned. 8	Place of Birth. Naming the State, Territory, or Country. p. 416/208B 9	Married within the year. 10	Attended School within the year. 11	Persons over 20 y'rs of age who cannot read & write. 12	Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, idiotic, pauper, or convict. 13
42	42	Samuel Ralston	42	M		Carpenter		Pa				
		Eliza Jane	32	F				NY				
		Helen	14	F				O		1		
		Emily	11	F				O		1		
		Jackson	8	M				O		1		
		George	6	M				Pa		1		
43	43	Philip Fluke	[illegible]	M		Tanner	2000	Pa				
		Ruth Fluke	20	F				O				
		Wakeman	2/12	M				Pa				
		Davis Livergood	21	M		Tanner		O				
44	44	Stephen Latson	42	M		Shoemaker	150	NY				
		Abigail	35	F				NY				
		James H	17	M		Shoemaker		NY				
		Charles	11	M				O				
		Stephen	2	M				Pa				
45	45	Alanson Plumb	52	M		Groceryman	700	Ct				
		Nancy	48	F				NY				
		Clotilda	18	F				NY				
		Byron	16	M		Clerk		NY		1		
		Guy	11	M				NY		1		
47	47	Isaac Brandt	23	M		Shoemaker	85	O				
		Harriet Brandt	20	F				O				
48	48	George Waggoner	28	M		Blacksmith	500	O				
		Hannah	26	F				Pa				
		Emily	4	F				Pa				
		Mary	1	F				Pa				
		Henry Bechtel	21	M				O				
		Ann McAnlaffer	13	F				Mich				
49	49	Isaac Jones	49	M		Tanner	1600	Pa				
		Catharine	43	F				Pa				
		Franklin	21	M				Pa				
		Susan	20	F				Pa				
		Mary	18	F				Pa				
		Ezekiel	[illegible]	M				Pa				

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SCHEDULE 1.—Free Inhabitants in [illegible]
of Indiana enumerated by me, on the [illegible] day of [illegible]
Post Office Auburn. Auburn, UNION TWP DeKalb Co #112

Dwelling-houses numbered in the order of visitation	Families numbered in the order of visitation	The name of every person whose usual place of abode on the first day of June, 1860, was in this family.	Age	Sex	Color	Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each person, male and female, over 15 years of age.	Value of Real Estate	Value of Personal Estate	Place of Birth, Naming the State, Territory, or Country.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
55	55	Valentine Meaves	37	M		Landlord	not	and	Ohio				
		Isabelle "	33	F	1			100	Same				x O.
		Clara "	7	"					Indiana		1		x I.
		Hotel John Fortune	16	M		Clerk			Same				
		Nicke Gaste	24	F		Domestic			Germany				
		George Kuhlman	26	M		Dentist	1500	850	Ohio				
		Edward Ingman	25	M		Tinner			Same				
		Frederick Kraut	21	"		Harness Maker			Germany				
56	56	M. L. Rhodes	25	"	1	Trader	1800	2000	Ohio				
		Sarah M. "	24	F					Pennsylvania				
		Cecil "	3	M					Indiana				
		Leonidas "	10/12	"					Same				
57	57	Job C. Smith Sen	78	"	1			50	Connecticut				
		Elizabeth "	60	F	1				Rhode Island				1
		Elizabeth "	23	"	1	School Teacher			Ohio				x G
58	58	Philip Fluke	43	M	1	Farmer	11,500	1500	Pennsylvania				
		Sarah "	31	F	1				Same				
		W. C. "	10	M					Indiana		1		
		Eliza J. "	1	F					Same				x
59	59	George Waggoner	39	M	1	Liveryman	1000	400	Ohio				
		Hannah H. "	37	F	1				Pennsylvania				
		Mary "	11	"					Indiana		1		x
		George "	6	M					Same		1		
		Millard "	7/12	"					Same				
		Fanny Welch	11	F	1				Ohio		1		x
60	60	Alanson Bliss	53	M	1	Saloon Keeper	2000	300	Connecticut				
		Nancy "	51	F	1				New York				
		Guy "	22	M	1	Clerk in Saloon			Same		1		x
		Sarah Johnson	13	F					Indiana		1		x
61	61	Celestia Loveland	39	F	1	Dress maker	1500	50	New York				
		Joseph "	21	M	1	Painter			Ohio				
		Annie D. "	18	F	1	Same			Same				
		Mary "	15	F	1	Same			Same				
62	62	[illegible]				[illegible]							

Page No. 46 ; Inquiries numbered 7, 16, and 17 are not to be asked in respect to infants. Inquiries numbered 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 18, and 20 are to be answered merely by an affirmative mark, as /.

SCHEDULE 1.—Inhabitants in Subdivision No 49, in the County of DeKalb, State of Indiana, enumerated by me on the 18 day of Aug, 1870.

Post Office: Auburn Indiana

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L. J. B. C., Ass't Marshal.

Dwelling-houses, numbered in the order of visitation.	Families, numbered in the order of visitation.	The name of every person whose place of abode on the first day of June, 1870, was in this family.	Age at last birth-day.	Sex	Color	Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each person, male or female.	Value of Real Estate.	Value of Personal Estate.	Place of Birth, naming State or Territory of U. S.; or the Country, if of foreign birth.	Male Citizens of U. S. of 21 years of age and upwards.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	19
60	360	Wagoner George	49	M	W	Blacksmith	2000	600	Ohio	
		Hannah	46	F	"	Keeping house			Penn	/
		Ardella	21	"	"				Indiana	
		George	16	M	"					
61	361	Hollopeter Ahilton	34	M	"	Saw mill man	3000	600	Ohio	
		Jerusha	26	F	"	Keeping house			"	/
		Florence L.	2	"	"				Indiana	
62	362	Miller William	40	M	"	Farm laborer	600	300	Ohio	
		Matilda	38	F	"	Keeping house			"	/
		Aaron	4	M	"				Indiana	
3	363	Meier Michael	70	M	"	Farmer	3000	600	Penn	
		Mary	65	F	"	Keeping house			"	/
		Sarah	36	"	"				"	
4	364	Stively Charles	46	M	"	Farmer	4000	300	Ohio	
		Nancy	40	F	"	Keeping house			"	/
		Harley	18	M	"				Indiana	
		William	15	M	"				"	
		Alice	9	F	"				"	
5	365	Pinte Joseph	24	M	"	Day laborer			Ohio	
		Laura	22	F	"	Keeping house			"	/
		George M	3	M	"				Indiana	
6	366	Apple George	40	M	"	Farmer	2000	600	Ohio	
		Susana	35	F	"	Keeping house			"	/
		Simon	12	M	"				Indiana	
		Samuel	10	"	"				"	
		John	8	"	"				"	
		Mary	5	F	"				"	
	367	Rambler Andrew J	28	M	"	Clerk in Store	1200	600	Ohio	/
		Leida	28	F	"	Keeping house			"	
		George	4	M	"				Indiana	
		Willie	1	"	"				"	
	368	Johnson James	55	M	"	Works in sawmill	1000	100	Ohio	/
		Hannah	29	F	"	Keeping house			"	

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Supervisor's Dist. No. 4
Enumeration Dist. No. 84

SCHEDULE 1.—Inhabitants in [illegible]

enumerated [illegible] 1880.

1	1	Brandon Isaac	W	M	44				1	Farmer	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
		— Barbra	W	F	41		Wife		1	Keeping House		Ohio	[illegible]	[illegible]
		— Alva	W	M	17		Son	1				Ohio	Ohio	Ohio
		— Ira	W	M	15		Son	1			3	Indiana	Ohio	Ohio
		— Ora	W	M	14		Son	1			3	Indiana	Ohio	Ohio
		— Asa	W	M	12		Son	1			3	Indiana	Ohio	Ohio
		— Ulla	W	M	9		Son	1				Indiana	Ohio	Ohio
		— Myron	W	M	7		Son	1				Indiana	Ohio	Ohio
		— Arthur	W	M	3		Son	1				Indiana	Ohio	Ohio
2	2	King Alexander	W	M	45				1	Farmer		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
		— Mary	W	F	42		Wife		1	Keeping House		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
		— Joanna	W	F	16		Daughter	1		At Home		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
		— Georg E	W	M	13		Son	1				[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
		— Mary A	W	F	12		Daughter	1				[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
3	3	Jones Frank	W	M	52				1	Carpenter	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
		— Marietta	W	F	50		Wife		1	Keeping House		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
		— Adelia	W	F	18		Daughter	1		At Home		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
		— Frank	W	M	16		Son	1		Laborer	6	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	4	Ober Joseph S	W	M	25				1	Huckster	2	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
		— Annice	W	F	24		Wife		1	Keeping House		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
		— Myrtle	W	F	3		Daughter	1				[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
		— Baby	W	F	1/12	Ap	Daughter	1				[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
4	5	Waggoner George	W	M	58				1	Blacksmith		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
		— Hannah	W	F	56		Wife		1	Keeping House		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
		— Mary A	W	F	32		Daughter	1		At Home		Pennsylvania	[illegible]	[illegible]
		— George J.	W	M	27		Son	1		Cooper	24	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5	6	Apple George	W	M	4[illegible]				1	Farmer		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
		— Lucinda	W	[illegible]	40		Wife		1	Keeping House		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
		— John A	W	M	19		Son	1		Laborer		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

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TWELFTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES.

SCHEDULE No. 1.—POPULATION.

State Indiana

County DeKalb

Township or other division of county Union Township

Name of incorporated city, town, or village, within the above-named division, X

Name of Institution, X

Enumerated by me on the 5th day of June, 1900, Robert N. Coe, Enumerator.

Supervisor's District No. 12

Enumeration District No. 65

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Ward of city, X

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
55	56	Weaver, Samuel	Head	W	M	Oct	1830	69	M	39			Ohio	Virginia	Pennsylvania													
		Margaret	Wife	W	F	Nov	1840	59	M	39	2	2	Ohio	France	Maryland				Farmer	0		yes	yes	yes	O	F	F	17
56	57	Moffett, Walter	Head	W	M	May	1874	26	M	1			Indiana	Ohio	Indiana							yes	yes	yes				
		Emma	Wife	W	F	Oct	1874	25	M	1	0	0	Indiana	Germany	Germany				Farmer	0		yes	yes	yes			F	18
57	58	Waggoner, [illegible]	Head	W	M	Nov	1821	78	M	56			Ohio	Maryland	Pennsylvania							yes	yes	yes				
		Hannah	Wife	W	F	Mar	1824	76	M	56	5	2	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania				Blacksmith	0		yes	yes	yes	O	F	H	
		Mary	Daughter	W	F	Oct	1848	51	S				Indiana	Ohio	Pennsylvania							yes	yes	yes				
		C. J.	Son	W	M	Dec	1853	46	M	5			Indiana	Ohio	Pennsylvania							yes	yes	yes				
		Lewis	Grand-son	W	M	Jan	1884	16	S				Michigan	Indiana	Michigan				Cooper	0		yes	yes	yes				
		Vernon	Grand-son	W	M	Aug	1885	14	S				Indiana	Indiana	Michigan				Day Laborer	4		yes	yes	yes				
		Vida	Grand-d.	W	F	Mar	1888	12	S				Indiana	Indiana	Michigan				At School		9	yes	yes	yes				
58	59	[illegible]	Head	W	M	Feb	1864	36	M	9			Indiana	Pennsylvania	New York				at School		9	yes	yes	yes				
		Cora	Wife	W	F	Dec	1869	30	M	9	7	7	Indiana	New York	Ohio				Day Laborer	4		yes	yes	yes	O	M	H	
		Harold	Son	W	M	June	1894	5	S				Indiana	Indiana	Indiana							yes	yes	yes				
		Franklin	Father	W	M	Aug	1828	71	Wd				Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania													
59	60	[illegible], Alice	Head	W	F	July	1857	42	Wd		5	1	Indiana	England	Ohio							yes	yes	yes				
		Doras	Daughter	W	F	Sept	1885	14	S				Indiana	Ohio	Indiana							yes	yes	yes	O	F	H	
60	61	[illegible], Isaac	Head	W	M	May	1836	64	M	38			Ohio	Virginia	Maryland				At School		9	yes	yes	yes				
		Barbara	Wife	W	F	Feb	1839	61	M	38	8	7	Ohio	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania				Farmer	0		yes	yes	yes	O	F	F	19
		Artie	Son	W	M	Aug	1876	23	S				Indiana	Ohio	Ohio							yes	yes	yes				
		Davis, Lydia	Help	W	F	Nov	1885	14	S				Indiana	Indiana	Michigan				Day Laborer	0		yes	yes	yes				
61	62	[illegible], Myron	Head	W	M	Feb	1873	27	M	6			Indiana	Ohio	Ohio				at School		9	yes	yes	yes				
		Opha	Wife	W	F	Aug	1873	26	M	6	1	0	Indiana	Indiana	Ohio				Carpenter	0		yes	yes	yes	O	F	H	
62	63	[illegible], John	Head	W	M	June	1844	55	M	20			Germany	Germany	Germany	1870	30	Na				yes	yes	yes				
		Madeline	Wife	W	F	Mar	1855	45	M	20	10	9	Germany	Germany	Germany	1881	21		Farmer	0		yes	yes	yes	O	M	F	20
		Mary	Daughter	W	F	Sept	1880	19	S				Indiana	Germany	Germany							yes	yes	yes				
		Katie	Daughter	W	F	Mar	1883	17	S				Indiana	Germany	Germany				Dress maker	0		yes	yes	yes				
		Mike	Son	W	M	Sept	1884	15	S				Indiana	Germany	Germany							yes	yes	yes				
		Frank	Son	W	M	May	1886	14	S				Indiana	Germany	Germany				at School		7	yes	yes	yes				
		Joseph	Son	W	M	Feb	1888	12	S				Indiana	Germany	Germany				at School		7	yes	yes	yes				
		Anna	Daughter	W	F	Nov	1889	10	S				Indiana	Germany	Germany				at School		7	yes	yes	yes				
		Karl	Son	W	M	Sept	1892	7	S				Indiana	Germany	Germany				at School		7	yes	yes	yes				
		Stephen	Son	W	M	Nov	1895	4	S				Indiana	Germany	Germany				at School		7							
63		Clara	Daughter	W	F	Sept	1898	1	S				Indiana	G[illegible]	Germany													

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STATE Indiana
COUNTY DeKalb
TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY Union township
NAME OF INSTITUTION X

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

THIRTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1910 POPULATION

NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE X

ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE 3 DAY OF May, 1910, Jesse C. Provines, ENUMERATOR.

SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT NO. 12
ENUMERATION DISTRICT NO. 87
WARD OF CITY X
SHEET NO. 7

LOCATION		NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION							NATIVITY			CITIZENSHIP			OCCUPATION					EDUCATION			OWNERSHIP OF HOME				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Place of birth of this Person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	
147	147	Brandon, Miriam	Head	M	W	37	M1	16			Indiana	Ohio	Ohio			English	Carpenter	House	Emp			yes	yes		O	F	H		
		— Otha	Wife	F	W	36	M1	15	2	2	Indiana	Indiana	Indiana			English	None					yes	yes						
		— D Linore	Son	M	W	5	S				Indiana	Indiana	Indiana				None							No					
		— Jessie E.	Daughter	F	W	1 1/2	S				Indiana	Indiana	Indiana				None												
148	148	Brandon, Isaac B.	Head	M	W	73	M1	48			Ohio	Virginia	Maryland			English	None					yes	yes		O	F	H		
		— Barbara A.	Wife	F	W	71	M1	48	8	6	Ohio	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania			English	None					yes	yes						
	149	Brandon, W. T.	Head	M	W	34	M1	10			Indiana	Ohio	Ohio			English	Farmer, general farm		Emp			yes	yes		R		F	108	
7	149	— Cora	Wife	F	W	32	M1	10	1	1	Indiana	Ohio	Ohio			English	None					yes	yes						
		— Helen	Daughter	F	W	3	S				Indiana	Indiana	Indiana				None												
149	150	Waggoner, George	Head X	M	W	87	Wd				Ohio	Maryland	Pennsylvania			English	None					yes	yes		O	F	H		
		— Dellah	Daughter	F	W	61	S				Indiana	Ohio	Pennsylvania			English	None					yes	yes						
150	151	Berry, C. O.	Head	M	W	37	M1	13			Indiana	Indiana	Indiana			English	Buggy factory	Blacksmith	W	No	0	yes	yes		R		F	109	2 a
		— Pluma	Wife	F	W	32	M1	13	5	5	Indiana	Indiana	Indiana			English	None					yes	yes						
		— Gladys	Daughter	F	W	11	S				Indiana	Indiana	Indiana			English	None					yes	yes	yes					
		— Lotus	Daughter	F	W	10	S				Indiana	Indiana	Indiana			English	None					yes	yes	yes					
		— Ruth	Daughter	F	W	8	S				Indiana	Indiana	Indiana				None							yes					
		— Helen	Daughter	F	W	5	S				Indiana	Indiana	Indiana				None							no					
		— Ralph	Son	M	W	2	S				Indiana	Indiana	Indiana				None												
151	152	Derrow, William J.	Head	M	W	28	M1	2			Ohio	Ohio	Ohio			English	Farmer, general farm		OA			yes	yes		R		F	110	
		— [illegible]	Wife	F	W	24	M1	2	0	0	Indiana	Indiana	Indiana			English	None					yes	yes						
152	153	Barton, Loyd	Head	M	W	31	M2	1			Indiana	Indiana	Indiana			English	Farmer, general farm		OA			yes	yes		R		F	111	
		— Pearl	Wife	F	W	35	M2	1	0	0	Indiana	Ohio	Ohio			English	None					yes	yes						
153	154	Dawson, Frank L.	Head	M	W	36	M1	12			Indiana	New York	New York			English	U. S. Mail carrier, rural		W	No	0	yes	yes		O	M	F	112	
		— Anna	Wife	F	W	35	M1	12	2	2	Indiana	Ohio	Ohio			English	Substitute, mail carrier		W	No	0	yes	yes						
		— Carrol M.	Daughter	F	W	11	S				Indiana	Indiana	Indiana			English	None					yes	yes	yes					
		— Helen E. L.	Daughter	F	W	7	S				Indiana	Indiana	Indiana				None							yes					
		Ditmar, Isaac	Father-in-law	M	W	72	M2	3			Ohio	Ohio	Ohio			English	None					yes	yes						No
154	155	Martin, Charles M.	Head	M	W	50	M1	24			Indiana	Ohio	Ohio			English	Farmer, general farm		OA			yes	yes		O	M	F	113	
		— Mary L.	Wife	F	W	46	M1	24	5	3	Indiana	Ohio	Indiana			English	None					yes	yes						
		— Zora J.	Daughter	F	W	19	S				Indiana	Indiana	Indiana			English	None					yes	yes	yes					
		— Alma E.	Daughter	F	W	15	S				Indiana	Indiana	Indiana			English	None					yes	yes	yes					
		— Glenn	Son	M	W	11	S				Indiana	Indiana	Indiana			English	None					yes	yes	yes					
155	156	Groscop, Frank	Head	M	W	49	M1	23			Indiana	Ger. Dutch	Ger. Dutch			English	Farmer, general farm		OA			yes	yes		O	F	F	114	
		— Mary E.	Wife	F	W	49	M1	23	0	0	Ohio	Ohio	Ohio			English	None					yes	yes						
		Fales, [illegible]	Adopted Daughter	F	W	17	S				Indiana	Indiana	Indiana			English	None					yes	yes	no					
156	157	Martin, V. A.	Head	M	W	42	M1	17			Indiana	Ohio	Ohio			English	Farmer, general farm		OA			yes	yes		R		F	115	
		— Vessie	Wife	F	W	35	M1	17	5	3	Indiana	Indiana	Indiana			English	None					yes	yes						
		— Paul	Son	M	W	13	S				Indiana	Indiana	Indiana			English	None					yes	yes	yes					
		— Geneva	Daughter	F	W	9	S				Indiana	Indiana	Indiana				None							yes					
		— Frede	Daughter	F	W	4	S				Arkansas	Indiana	Indiana				None												
157	158	Gottschius, Ira B.	Head	M	W	52	M1	25			Indiana	New York	New York			English	Farmer, general farm		Emp			yes	yes		O	M	F	116	
		— Sarah	Wife	F	W	44	M1	25	7	4	Indiana	Pennsylvania	Ohio			English	None					yes	yes						
		— Jay	Son	M	W	17	S				Indiana	Indiana	Indiana			English	Farm labor	At Home	W	No	0	yes	yes	no					
		— Mabel	Daughter	F	W	15	S				Indiana	Indiana	Indiana			English	None					yes	yes	yes					
		— Frank	Son	M	W	13	S				Indiana	Indiana	Indiana			English	None					yes	yes	yes					
158	159	Stafford, Emanuel	Head	M	W	61	D				Indiana	Ohio	Ohio			English	Farmer, general farm		OA			yes	yes		O	M	F	117	
159	160	Kutzner, Calvin	Head	M	W	74	M1	49			Ohio	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania			English	Farmer, general farm		OA			yes	yes						
		— Mary E.	Wife	F	W	67	M1	49	4	4	Indiana	Indiana	Indiana			English	None					yes	yes						
160	161	[illegible]																											

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THIRTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1910—POPULATION

NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE City Auburn (Part) 20

ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE 19 DAY OF April 1910, George H Emanuel, ENUMERATOR.

SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT NO. 12
ENUMERATION DISTRICT NO. 88
SHEET NO. 4 A
WARD OF CITY 1

House number	Dwelling	Family	Name	Relation	Sex	Color or race	Age	Marital condition	Years of present marriage	Mother of how many children: born	Now living	Place of birth of this person	Place of birth of father	Place of birth of mother	Able to speak English; or language	Trade or profession	Industry	Employer, employee or own account	Out of work April 15, 1910	Weeks out of work in 1909	Read	Write	School	Owned or rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house
220	74	80	Guinn John W.	head	M	W	30	M1	5			Ohio	Ohio	Ohio	English	painter	carriage fctry	W	No	0	yes	yes		R		H
			Hattie M.	wife	F	W	23	M1	5	2	2	Indiana	Michigan	Indiana	English	None					yes	yes				
			Calvin W	son	M	W	4	S				Indiana	Ohio	Indiana	English	None										
			Arietta	daughter	F	W	4/12	S				Indiana	Ohio	Indiana		None										
109	75	81	Hull Roda C.	head	F	W	72	Wd		7	5	Indiana	Ohio	Ohio	English	None					yes	yes		O	M	H
115	76	82	Dunn Curtis D.	head	M	W	32	M1	0			Indiana	Indiana	Indiana	English	laborer	cement works	W	No	0	yes	yes		R		H
			Ida	wife	F	W	24	M1	0	0	0	Indiana	Indiana	Ger-German	English	None					yes	yes				
124	77	83	Hull Herbert R.	head	M	W	26	M1	6			Indiana	Ohio	Indiana	English	finisher	carriage co	W	No	0	yes	yes		O		H
			Jennie M.	wife	F	W	23	M1	6	0	0	Indiana	Indiana	Indiana	English	None					yes	yes				
120	78	84	Rohm George F.	head	M	W	29	M1	7			Indiana	Indiana	Indiana	English	machinist	Automobile Co	W	No	0	yes	yes		O	M	H
			Goldie M.	wife	F	W	35	M2	7	1	0	Indiana	Indiana	Indiana	English	none					yes	yes				
114	79	85	Porter Richard L.	head	M	W	61	M1	18			Indiana	Ohio	~~Ohio~~ United States	English	huckster	street	OA			yes	yes		R		H
			Martha E.	wife	F	W	43	M1	18	7	6	Indiana	United States	Ohio	English	none					yes	yes				
			Frank R.	son	M	W	16	S				Indiana	Indiana	Indiana	English	news boy	street	W	No	0	yes	yes	yes			
			Chester H.	son	M	W	12	S				Indiana	Indiana	Indiana	English	newsboy	street	W	No	0	yes	yes	yes			
			Miles F.	son	M	W	11	S				Indiana	Indiana	Indiana	English	None					yes	yes	yes			
			Ruth E.	daughter	F	W	9	S				Indiana	Indiana	Indiana		None							yes			
			Verona A.	daughter	F	W	7	S				Indiana	Indiana	Indiana		none							yes			
			Theodore L.	son	M	W	2	S				Indiana	Indiana	Indiana		None										
115	80	86	Myers Wilbur N.	head	M	W	67	M1	46			Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	English	None					yes	yes		O	F	H
			Eliza C.	wife	F	W	63	M1	46	5	3	Ohio	Pennsylvania	Virginia	English	none					yes	yes				
			James N.	son	M	W	25	S				Indiana	Pennsylvania	Ohio	English	seat builder	body factory	W	No	2	yes	yes				
113	81	87	Waynes George J.	head		W	54	M2	8			Indiana	Indiana	Indiana	English	Woodworker	body factory	W	No	0	yes	yes		R		H
			Effie J.	wife		W	39	M2	8	5	5	Wisconsin	Illinois	Illinois	English	servant	private family	W	No	0	yes	yes				
			Marguerite A.	daughter		W	15	S				Indiana	Indiana	Wisconsin	English	none					yes	yes	no			
			Geraldine M.	daughter		W	13	S				Indiana	Indiana	Wisconsin	English	none					yes	yes	yes			
			Paul	son		W	12	S				Indiana	Indiana	Wisconsin	English	None					yes	yes	yes			
			Garlock R.	son		W	10	S				Indiana	Indiana	Wisconsin	English	none					yes	yes	yes			
			Georgia	daughter		W	7	S				Indiana	Indiana	Wisconsin		None							yes			
			Stewart Ward H.	boarder	M	W	23	S				Indiana	Indiana	Indiana	English	blacksmith	automobile co	W	No	20	yes	yes				
121	82	88	Goodrich James R.	head	M	W	41	M1	8			Indiana	Eng-English	Unknown	English	painter	house	OA			yes	yes		R		H
			Ethel L.	wife	F	W	41	M2	8	3	3	Indiana	Ohio	Ohio	English	none					yes	yes				
122	83	89	Rohm Christian	head	M	W	66	M2	15			Indiana	Ger-German	Ger-German	English	Teamster	odd jobs	OW			yes	yes		O	M	H
			Anna M	wife	F	W	62	M2	15	6	6	Ohio	Eng-English	Eng-English	English	None					yes	yes				
			Seeman Lillie G	step daughter	F	W	32	M2	3	1	1	Indiana	Pennsylvania	Ohio	English	waitress	hotel	W	No	12	yes	yes				
124	84	90	Morrison Wm. M	head	M	W	25	M1	3			Indiana	Indiana	Indiana	English	butcher	own shop	OA			yes	yes		R		H
			Pleasant J.	wife	F	W	22	M1	3	0	0	Indiana	Ohio	Ohio	English	None					yes	yes				
123	85	91	Kaylor Doris E.	head	M	W	33	M1	5			Indiana	Ger-German	United States	English	teamster	own team	OA			yes	yes		R		H
			Bessie A.	wife	F	W	32	M1	5	3	3	Indiana	Indiana	Indiana	English	none					yes	yes				
			Orpha M	daughter	F	W	15	S				Indiana	Indiana	Indiana	English	saleslady	retail store	W			yes	yes	no			
			Harlow W.	son	M	W	3	S				Indiana	Indiana	Indiana												
			Alphus S.	son	M	W	[illegible]	S				Indiana	Indiana	Indiana												
112	86	92	Burns Friend A.	head	M	W	43	M2	11			Ohio	Ohio	Ohio	English	gear builder	automobile co	W	No	10	yes	yes				
			Julia E.	wife	F	W	27	M1	11	5	2	Indiana	Indiana	Indiana	English	None					yes	yes				
			Pearl W	son	M	W	4	S				Indiana	Ohio	Indiana		None										
			Harry E	son	M	W	16	S				Indiana	Ohio	Indiana	English	laborer	Automobile co	W	yes	0	yes	yes	no			
			George	son	M	W	3	S				Indiana	Ohio	Indiana												
110	87	93	Douglass James W	head	M	W	27	M1	5			Indiana	Indiana	Ohio	English	blacksmith	Automobile Co	W	No	2	yes	yes		R		H
			Harriett H	wife	F	W	23	M1	5	3	2	Michigan	Iowa	Indiana	English	none					yes	yes				
			Lloyd F.	daughter	M	W	5	S				Indiana	Indiana	Michigan		None							no			

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had a small factory for
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Big Mud Creek, were
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Snyder the same year,
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a native of Pennsyl-
ıbeth Cline, and re-
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ıis township. Their
eleven children, six
'o of whom, Michael
the oldest pioneers
:hael, jr., was born
1814. In 1837 he
and purchased and
:tion two, known as
Paul Fought was
n 1818. He mar-
fary Hettrick, who
thirteen children.
ond wife, in 1866,
m three children
fourth child, was
ried Rosanna Lay.
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L., Bertha M., and William A. Mr. Fought has served as teacher in the public schools of the county six years. Mr. and Mrs. Fought belong to the Reformed church.

James Snyder, a native of Virginia, settled in this township in 1830, and lived here until the time of his death, July 12, 1876. His family consisted of ten children, six boys and four girls. Jacob, the third child, was born in this township in 1833. He married Elizabeth Slates, in 1872, and has two children living—Elvia and James. Mr. Snyder by trade is a carpenter. He is also engaged in farming.

→ John Waggoner, a native of Maryland, moved to Bedford county, Pennsylvania, in 1797, and in 1803 to Perry county, Ohio, where the family resided until 1830, when they came to Washington township. The family consisted of eight children, all of whom settled in this township. Betsy married Henry Bauman; John married a Miss Bauman, Jacob married a Miss Heck, David married a Miss Fry, George married Margaret Clinger, Nancy was married to John Machlin, Daniel married a Miss Stackbarger, Solomon married a Miss Stackbarger, and Samuel a Miss Smith. John Waggoner died about 1840. George Waggoner, fifth child of John and Betsy Waggoner, was born near Hagerstown, Maryland, in 1795. He came to Ohio with his parents, and, in Perry county, married Margaret Clinger. Their family consisted of eleven children, four boys and seven girls. George Waggoner makes his home at present with his son Samuel, on the farm on which he settled, and where he has lived for fifty years. Samuel Waggoner was born in Perry county, in 1827. In 1851 he married Sarah Miller, a native of Pennsylvania. The fruit of this union is eight children living—George, Clara, Eugene, Henry, Malvina, Charles E., Harriet, and Milan D. Caroline is dead. Mr. Waggoner is one of the most extensive farmers in the township.

John Waggoner, oldest son of John Waggoner, sr., came from Perry county and settled in Sandusky township at an early date. He married Mary Bauman, and had a large family. Daniel Waggoner, his oldest son, settled in Washington township, near Lindsey, in 1839. For his first wife he married Susan Obermoyer. They had four children, all of whom are residents of Washington township—Louisa (Loose), Joseph, John J., and Amos E. Mrs. Waggoner died June 20, 1863, aged forty-four years. Mr. Waggoner married Mrs. Elizabeth Bloker, who died September 30, 1881. She bore him one child, Mary Ellen, who now lives in this township. Mr. Waggoner died May 31, 1876, aged about sixty.

Joseph Cookson settled in the township in 1830. His son, William, married, in 1849, Rosanna Metzger, a daughter of Joseph Metzger, a native of Bedford county, Pennsylvania, who settled in Scott township about 1840. The fruit of this union was five children—David W., Mahala M. (Snyder), James W., Mary M. (Kenan), and Joseph W. Mr. Cookson died December 26, 1860.

Jacob Heberling came from Perry to Sandusky county in 1831, and settled in Sandusky township, where he lived about five years and then removed to Green Creek. After remaining in that township three years he settled permanently in Washington township, where he died in 1845. Those of his children who are living are Jacob and George in Fremont, John, Washington township; and Mrs. Elizabeth Ream, Madison township. John, the fourth child, was born in Pennsylvania in 1810. He married, in 1837, Elizabeth Reed, daughter of John and Mary Reed. Fourteen children blessed this union—Harriet, deceased; Levi, Su-

Grandfather of George JR - John.B
Father of George SR - Jacob

Family Group Sheet

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Husband: John B. Waggoner

Born: 1758 in: Wasselone, Alsace, France
Married: July 18, 1785 in: Washington County, Maryland
Died: December 15, 1842 in: Sandusky County, OH
Father: Francis Antony Wagner
Mother: Jacoba Kling
Other Spouses: Sarah Minic

Wife: Elizabeth Leach

Born: Abt. 1762 in: Hagerstown, Washington, MD
Died: Bet. 1829 - 1832 in: Sandusky County, OH

CHILDREN

1 F
Name: Elizabeth Waggoner
Born: February 25, 1788 in: Frederick Co., Maryland
Died: March 6, 1874 in: Fulton Co., IN
Married: October 23, 1809 in: Fairfield Co., OH
Spouse: Barnhart Henry Bowman

2 M
Name: John B. Waggoner
Born: January 15, 1790 in: Frederick Co., Maryland
Died: November 7, 1847
Married: 1816 in: Perry County, OH
Spouse: Mary Bowman

3 M
Name: Jacob Waggoner
Born: September 15, 1792 in: Frederick Co., Maryland
Died: August 17, 1876 in: Arlington, Hancock Co., OH
Married: August 19, 1814 in: Lancaster, Fairfield Co., OH
Spouse: Susanna C. Heck

4 M
Name: David Wagoner
Born: September 15, 1792 in: Frederick Co., Maryland
Died: September 19, 1865 in: Seneca County, OH
Married: July 28, 1813 in: Licking Co., OH
Spouse: Susan Fry
Married: March 02, 1819 in: Somerset, Perry, OH
Spouse: Susannah Opp

5 M
Name: George Waggoner
Born: November 30, 1795 in: Frederick Co., Maryland
Married: August 04, 1818 in: Perry County, OH
Spouse: Margaret Klingler

6 F
Name: Nancy Waggoner
Born: April 07, 1798 in: Bedford Co., PA
Died: June 22, 1891
Married: May 08, 1824 in: Perry County, OH
Spouse: John Mechling

7 M
Name: Daniel Waggoner
Born: October 24, 1800 in: Perry County, OH
Died: October 18, 1863
Married: May 13, 1824 in: Perry County, OH
Spouse: Sarah Stockberger

8 F
Name: Catharine Waggoner
Born: August 21, 1804 in: Perry County, OH
Died: November 5, 1874
Married: September 15, 1822 in: Perry County, OH
Spouse: Christian Dershem/Dasham/Darsham

9 M
Name: Solomon Wagoner
Born: June 01, 1807 in: Perry County, OH

Family Group Sheet

9 Died: June 2, 1893
Married:
Spouse: Harriett Krotzer
M Married:
Spouse: Anna Eberts
Married: August 16, 1827
Spouse: Elizabeth Stockberger

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10 Name: Samuel Waggoner
Born: November 19, 1809 in: Perry County, OH
M Died: June 21, 1872
Married: March 23, 1834 in: Sandusky Co., OH
Spouse: Anna Smith

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Husband: Jacob Waggoner

Born: September 15, 1792 in: Frederick Co., Maryland
Married: August 19, 1814 in: Lancaster, Fairfield Co., OH
Died: August 17, 1876 in: Arlington, Hancock Co., OH
Father: John B. Waggoner
Mother: Elizabeth Leach

Wife: Susanna C. Heck

Born: Bet. 1785 - 1796 in: PA
Died: July 23, 1873 in: Arlington, Hancock Co., OH

CHILDREN

1 M
Name: John Wagner
Born: June 13, 1815

2 M
Name: Henry Wagner
Born: June 02, 1817 in: Perry County, OH
Died: December 25, 1898
Married: December 17, 1846
Spouse: Melita Anderson

3 M
Name: Jacob Wagner
Born: September 02, 1819 in: Perry County, OH
Died: 1849
Married: 1844
Spouse: Margaret Augustin

4 M
Name: George Waggoner
Born: November 25, 1821 in: Near Findley, Hopewell township, Perry County, OH
Died: September 16, 1916 in: Auburn, IN
Married: December 29, 1844 in: prob. Williams County, OH
Spouse: Hannah Ashton Lawrence

5 M
Name: Joel Wagner
Born: March 11, 1824 in: Perry County, OH
Married: September 19, 1850
Spouse: Susan Gonter

6 F
Name: Charlotte Wagner/Waggoner
Born: May 05, 1826 in: Perry County, OH
Died: October 16, 1897
Married: April 15, 1858
Spouse: John D. Bame

7 M
Name: Adam Wagner
Born: January 07, 1829 in: Seneca County, OH
Died: July 11, 1907 in: Hancock Co., OH
Married: September 15, 1859
Spouse: Mary Ann Kibler

8 M
Name: Emanuel Wagner
Born: November 06, 1832 in: Seneca County, OH
Died: July 13, 1916 in: Dunkirk, OH
Married: October 15, 1859
Spouse: Sylvina Westcott

9 F
Name: Susannah Wagner
Born: September 02, 1835
Died: August 13, 1855
Married: 1854
Spouse: Henry Hammond

Family Group Sheet

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Husband: George Waggoner Dekalb Pioneer

Born: November 25, 1821 in: Near Findley, Hopewell township, Perry County, OH
Married: December 29, 1844 in: prob. Williams County, OH
Died: September 16, 1916 in: Auburn, IN
Father: Jacob Waggoner
Mother: Susanna C. Heck

Wife: Hannah Ashton Lawrence Dekalb Pioneer

Born: March 17, 1824 in: Near Philadelphia, PA
Died: March 1, 1904 in: Prob. Auburn, IN
Father: John Lawrence
Mother: Sarah Rebzer

CHILDREN

1 M	Name: George Waggoner Jr. Born: December 1853 Died: March 19, 1928 Married: Spouse: Effie J. Stillwell Married: April 30, 1882 Spouse: Francis Racine	 in: Indiana
2 F	Name: Deliah (Della) Waggoner Born: October 12, 1848 Died: April 24, 1914	
3 M	Name: Edward/Edwin Waggoner Born: June 16, 1851 Died: April 18, 1855	
4 F	Name: Emily A. Waggoner Born: Abt. 1845 Died: December 8, 1853	 in: DeKalb Co., IN
5 ?	Name: Unknown Waggoner	

Family Group Sheet

Husband: George Waggoner Jr.

Born: December 1853 in: Indiana
Married: April 30, 1882
Died: March 19, 1928
Father: George Waggoner
Mother: Hannah Ashton Lawrence
Other Spouses: Effie J. Stillwell

Wife: Francis Racine

Born: January 22, 1866
Died: October 27, 1913

CHILDREN

1 M	Name: Lewin/Lewis Edwin Waggoner Born: January 18, 1883 in: Elyria, Ohio Died: January 2, 1963 Married: December 25, 1914 in: Elyria, Ohio Spouse: Violet Lily Martin
2 M	Name: George Vernon (Verne) Waggoner Born: August 14, 1885 Married: May 20, 1907 Spouse: Mary Elizabeth Harrison
3 F	Name: Vida Waggoner Born: March 09, 1887 Died: May 17, 1918 Married: Spouse: Theodore Townsend

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Family of C.R.and Mrs.Wagner,
Taken November 28,1906.
Mabel 18,Leah 14, Vera9, Helen 4.

Mrs. Wagner [illegible]

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We endeavor in this section to give the younger members of the family the chance to know something of the lives the early pioneers lived, the hardships they were called upon to endure, something of their joys and sorrows; all of which had a tendency to build lives of resourcefulness, thrift, and solid worth.

BIOGRAPHY OF JOHN WAGGONER, SR.

REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIER
BORN 1758—DIED DECEMBER 15, 1842
RESIDED IN FREDERICK COUNTY, MARYLAND
PERRY AND SANDUSKY COUNTIES, OHIO

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The names of parents, place and date of birth, and childhood years, giving educational advantages enjoyed, should be given in every complete biography, covering more or less in detail the early life of the subject.

This data will be found, along with photographs of his birth place and burial place, in the French records of the family elsewhere in this volume.

He came from the town of Wasselonne, Alsace, France, and located in Maryland. We know he had a brother, Jacob, in Berks County, Pennsylvania, and find the name of Wagner in some form of spelling listed many times among the German immigrants entering the port of entry at Philadelphia between the years 1749 and 1776, but have made no effort to connect him with any of these families.

Suffice it to say that he was from that sturdy stock coming from southern Germany, France or Switzerland that settled in Pennsylvania prior to the Revolutionary War and comprised the foundation of what has since become known as the "Pennsylvania Germans," a people who for nearly two centuries have retained habits of thrift, frugality, honesty and industry not surpassed and rarely equaled anywhere in this country.

A trip today through the various agricultural valleys of Pennsylvania, with their large stone houses, some of them two centuries old, "Sweitzer barns," stone spring-houses, beautiful fertile farms, orchards and vineyards, fine fences, with improved herds and flocks peacefully grazing on the slopes and hillsides, reflect in many ways the thrift and industry of the people, who in many cases have owned these farms from generation to generation for more than 200 years.

During these years a dialect distinctly their own has been maintained and many of the customs and habits, with slight modifications, have been handed down by tradition and otherwise, maintaining the stability and integrity of rugged and sturdy ancestors.

It is among these Pennsylvania Germans, and as one of them, we find John Wagner or Waggoner, Sr. The first authentic record we have of him in America, he was a resident of Washington County, Maryland, which was formerly a part of "Old Frederick County," founded in 1748 and in the vicinity of Hagerstown, which until 1814 was known as Elizabethtown. This section of Maryland was settled by Pennsylvania Germans and a strip of country twenty miles wide, now included in northern Maryland, was a part of Pennsylvania until 1776, when the Mason and Dixon line became the dividing line between the two states and threw this strip into Maryland. (This will explain why some say he came from Maryland to Perry County, Ohio, and others that he came from Pennsylvania to Perry County, Ohio.) In this territory we find John Wagner or Waggoner a young man, single, enlisting for service in the Revolutionary War in Valentine Creager's

Company as a private on October 3, 1776, then about nineteen years of age.

This company was composed of the captain, first and second lieutenants, an ensign, four sergeants, four corporals, a drummer, a fifer, and sixty-eight privates, and was to be enrolled until December 1, 1776. This company was enrolled October 3, 1776, and marched forthwith to camp at New York. John and Adam Waggoner were two of the sixty-eight privates (Maryland Archives, Volume Eighteen, Pages 71 and 72).

John Waggoner, as now spelled, no doubt served with this company until the term of enrollment expired and after that time he joined Capt. Bartholemew Von Heer's Company. Von Heer was in the artillery from March 3, 1777, to June 1, 1778, when he became Captain of Provost, which was established by resolution of Congress May 27, 1778. (Volume Three, Fifth Series, Page 973, Pennsylvania Archives; Page 917, same volume; also Letter of General Washington, Volume Nine, Page 486, Old Series, Pennsylvania Archives.)

The command was known as "Von Heer's Light Dragoons," also as "The Troop of Marchausse" and consisted of a captain, four lieutenants, clerk, quarter-master, sergeant, two trumpeteers, two sergeants, five corporals, and forty-three privates. They were mounted and accoutered as "Light Dragoons," which is the name applied to soldiers serving on horseback or on foot, as the occasion requires. Their duties were to apprehend deserters, rioters, and stragglers. In battle they are posted in the rear to secure fugitives, and in general to be a provost or guard.

The men were all recruited in Pennsylvania according to the letter from General Washington to President Moore of the state of Pennsylvania, to which reference has been made (page 486) in which it was suggested that "if the men are taken for cavalry, thirty-two dollars per man would be proper pay for this service."

A list of the names of officers and privates in Von Heer's command is given (Volume Three, Page 918, Fifth Series, Pennsylvania Archives) but the name of John Waggoner does not appear thereon; however a list of names shown in the same volume, page 921, compiled from pension papers of soldiers who served in that command, gives the name of John Waggoner, residing in Sandusky County, Ohio, in 1834. A list of names of soldiers serving as Washington's Life-Guards is also given in volume three, before mentioned, but his name does not appear in this list. A recent letter from the War Department and another from the Pension Bureau at Washington, D. C., confirms the above and states that the following data taken from Pension Claim W-27855 is a record of his service, as follows: "John Waggoner enlisted at or near Reading, Pennsylvania, and served as a private in Captain Von Heer's Troop of Horsemen and in General Washington's Life-Guard, his services terminating at the close of the war. The date of enlistment and length of service were not stated. The date and place of his birth and the names of his parents are not given." (See French Record of family.) From the foregoing statement given by himself in his pension application, we have a brief record of the companies to which he belonged and the nature and importance of the service they rendered from the time of their formation to the close of the Revolution.

After the close of the war he no doubt returned to southern Pennsylvania and northern Maryland and engaged in agricultural pursuits, for the next authentic record we have of him is his marriage at the age of twenty-seven years. The records of marriage at Hagerstown, Maryland, from 1776, the formation of Washington County, to 1799, were destroyed by fire, but Volume Two, Page 529, of "Maryland Records," published by G. M. Brumbaugh, contains the following entry under "Marriage Records of Washington County," as taken from "Maryland Marriages," pages 226-241: "John Waggoner to Elizabeth Litch, July 18, 1785; by Rev. Jacob Weimer, Lutheran minister, from 1777 to 1786." The spelling of both names is herewith given as shown in records, although the name "Leach" occurs frequently throughout the volume; this is the only instance where it is spelled "Litch," which may have been a typographical error on the part of someone in transcribing the original record.

From the date of their marriage in 1785 for about a period of twelve years they resided in the vicinity of Hagerstown, Maryland. In 1797 they moved to Bedford County, Pennsylvania (Everett's History of Sandusky County, Ohio).

Bedford County is one of the southern tier of counties in Pennsylvania and joins the Maryland state line, of which Bedford, the county seat, lies between Cumberland, Md., and Altoona, Pa., located in the mountainous section of Pennsylvania. Here the family resided for about six years and in 1803 emigrated to Perry County, Ohio. The family at that time consisted of the parents and five or six children and from the incomplete records at hand, at least three and possibly four of their ten children were born in Perry County, Ohio.

The mode of travel by these pioneer families at that time was nearly the same in each case and can hardly be pictured to the mind of present generations. Their earthly possessions were packed into large boxes and chests and loaded into the "Conestoga" wagon or an ordinary wagon equipped with a covered top and drawn by teams of from two to six horses and in some cases by oxen. The women and children rode in the wagons, while the men walked and frequently drove several cows along on the journey. The trusty rifle was always on hand for wild game and for defense if necessary. The faithful dog was usually tied to the rear part of the wagon, and the cooking was done in open or camp fires. At night the women and children slept in the wagons and the men in rude tents or on the ground under the wagons.

The journey from western Pennsylvania to Perry County, Ohio, usually required about three weeks and was frought with considerable danger and hardships. There were no roads nor bridges and the trails through the forest and the fording of smaller streams made it hazardous for even the experienced traveler. The Ohio and Muskingum rivers were crossed by ferries, which during the freshets, were a hazard and many pioneer families had very unhappy experiences in crossing these streams on their journey to Perry County, Ohio.

John Waggoner and his family no doubt traveled to their new home in the wilderness of Perry County, Ohio, about in the manner briefly described in the preceding paragraph when the husband and father of the family was forty-five years old and John, Jr., their oldest son, was about thirteen years of age, and just at the time when Ohio became a state, 1803. They settled in Section Five, Reading Township, about two and one-half miles northwest of the present village of Somerset. The government sold this land at $2.00 per acre, one third down, one-third in one year, and one-third in two years. Here they established a home, purchased more land from time to time. The balance of their children were born here, making a total of ten who grew to manhood and womanhood and most of them married into other pioneer families of Perry County during the twenty-five years of their residence there. He made his first entry of land from the government in Perry County, May 28, 1804, 133 years ago, when he entered the west one-half of Section Five in Reading Township, northwest of Somerset and about three-quarters of a mile northeast of the settlement made by Peter Overmyer and his brother-in-law, Peter Whitmer, and their families several years previous and known then as "Overmyer Stettle," or Overmyer's town, the first settlement and known as the oldest town in Perry County, founded in 1802, before Ohio became a state. The name was later changed to New Reading, and when the township was organized in 1807, as a part of Fairfield County, it was named Reading Township by Peter Overmyer in honor of Reading, Pennsylvania. The first white settler in Perry County, however, was Christian Binkley, who came there from Washington County, Maryland, in 1801, the same county from which John Waggoner, Sr., came. He entered the southeast quarter of Section Five, lying just east of John Waggoner, Sr., in 1803 and having been born in 1737, 200 years ago, he was sixty-four years old when he settled in Perry County and perhaps was the oldest man to come to Perry County as a pioneer. He was the pioneer of the Binkley family in Sandusky County, many of his descendants being married to the Hensels, Kesslers, Bowmans, Alberts, and Waggoners in the early history of this county. He, however, died in Perry County in 1832, at the age of ninety-five years.

In the early history of Reading Township, there were many items of particular interest to the Waggoner family. The township was organized in 1807 and on March 8, 1808, we find Peter Overmyer one of the first grand jurors and John Waggoner one of the first petit jurors.

April 14, 1808, George W. Overmyer was elected township clerk and John Waggoner one of the township trustees.

April 6, 1812, overseers of the poor were John Waggoner and Peter Overmyer.

April 13, 1816, John Waggoner was paid on order No. 33 two dollars for "binding out" poor children.

First Monday of April, 1817, John Waggoner, Peter Overmyer and J. B. Jones were elected township trustees.

March, 1818, John Waggoner was paid three dollars for his services as trustee for one year; receiving two dollars on order No. 40, and the balance of one dollar on order No. 48.

March 6, 1820, John Waggoner, Sr., was again drawn as a petit juror for Reading Township.

The facilities for the education of their children were indeed very limited, but we find the first Lutheran Church, not only in Perry County, but in the state of Ohio, located at New Reading, where Rev. William Foster organized a congregation in 1805, and a German school was taught there in 1808, with twenty scholars enrolled. The term was for three months and the expenses met by subscription. It is said they began with the A B C's and by the time the term was ended they were able to read and write. Under these conditions the members of the Waggoner family received the education and religious training which prepared them to become pioneers in Sandusky County, Ohio, about twenty-five years later.

In addition to the half section entered by John Waggoner previously mentioned in 1804, he made entries from time to time until he owned 1127 acres in four townships of Perry County as follows:

May 28, 1804, Reading Township, West ½ of Sec. 5	316.90	Acres
November 20, 1809, Reading Township, S. E. ¼ of Sec. 29	160.00	Acres
May 28, 1814, Hopewell Township, West ½ of Sec. 32	320.00	Acres
June 20, 1814, Jackson Township, N. W. ¼ of Sec. 1	163.90	Acres
June 15, 1819, Hopewell Township, N. W. ¼ of Sec. 27	166.25	Acres
Total entered in name of John Waggoner	1127.05	Acres

In comparing the records when these tracts were sold before the family left Perry County, Ohio, we find that some of the tracts were owned jointly by John Waggoner, Jr., and his wife, Mary Bowman, and his parents, John, Sr., and his wife, Elizabeth, and that the son, Jacob, was also joint owner of some of the tracts, with his parents, John, Sr., and Elizabeth.

John Waggoner, Sr., and Elizabeth, his wife, also sold to Henry Boyer part of the Northeast ¼ of Section Thirty-three, 70.10 acres in Hopewell Township, November 14, 1812, showing that he purchased other lands from time to time besides the parcels before mentioned, which he bought from the government as original entries. His son Jacob also entered the Northeast ¼ of Section Nineteen, 160 acres, Thorn Township, February 2, 1807, while the sons, George and Daniel, also each were property owners in Perry County, before coming to Sandusky and Seneca Counties.

It is a fact worthy of note that members of the Waggoner family sold their holdings in Perry County between the dates of 1812 and April 27, 1829, and John, Sr., and his wife, Elizabeth, signed the last deed for the sale of Perry County property on April 27, 1829, when they sold the South ½ of the Southeast ¼ of Section Seven, Pike Township, located about one mile southwest of New Lexington.

The witnesses to this deed were John Macklin, their son-in-law, and Felix Cull, justice of the peace, who operated a brickyard at Somerset, and acknowledged the execution of the deed. Other deeds signed by John, Sr., and his wife, Elizabeth, were witnessed by one or more of their sons, Jacob, John, Jr., George, and at least one deed, written February 28, 1827, was written by Wm. P. Darst, who was also the agent that signed the pension application for the Revolutionary pension secured by John, Sr., which indicates that the application was made from Somerset, prior to the departure of John, Sr., for his future home in Sandusky County.

Elizabeth, wife of the ancestor, evidently was taken by the hand of death sometime between 1829 and 1832, for the last record we have of her is when she signed the deed on April 27, 1829, for the last piece of real estate they sold in Perry County. She evidently died soon after the family settled in Sandusky County, Ohio, and all of their children were already married and had established homes for themselves, except Samuel, the youngest son.

We have no evidence of the exact time of her death as there were no public records of deaths kept at that time, and the Lutheran congregation at the "Four-Mile" House, to which the family belonged later, was not organized until 1835, there are therefore no church records covering the time of her death. The Rev. Jacob Bowlus, Sr., a mill-wright, and United Brethren minister, who came to Sandusky County from Frederick County, Maryland, in 1822, settled along the Muscalonge Creek and served many of the pioneer families in a ministerial capacity and established a cemetery on a knoll on the west bank of the creek near his home in Section Twenty-nine. It was in this cemetery that her remains were interred and no doubt the Rev. Bowlus officiated at the burial. He officiated at the marriage of their youngest son, Samuel, in 1834, which shows that he performed ministerial acts for the family prior to the organization and beginning of the Four-Mile congregation and cemetery.

The children of John Sr., and Elizabeth Leach Waggoner are here given:

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1. Elizabeth, born February 25, 1788, married Barnhart Henry Bowman. He was born April 3, 1784, in Northhampton County, Pennsylvania.
2. John Waggoner, Jr., born January 15, 1790; married January 16, 1816, to Mary Bowman, by Philip Spohn, J. P., Hopewell Township, Perry County, Ohio.

3&4. Jacob and David Waggoner, twins, born September 15, 1792. Jacob married Susannah C. Heck. David was first married on July 28, 1813, to Susan Fry by S. Pogue, J. P., in Licking County, Ohio, as shown by the Marriage Records at Newark, Ohio, as Perry County was not formed until in 1818 and his marriage, being prior to that time, was recorded in Licking County records. David's second marriage was March 2, 1819, to Susan Opp, or App, by Rev. Andrew Henkel, Lutheran minister, Somerset, Perry County, Ohio, and is recorded on page six, Perry County Marriage Records, being one of the early ones after the county was formed in 1818. Both married in Perry County, Ohio.

George's dad

5. George Waggoner, born November 30, 1795; married Margaret Klingler of Perry County, Ohio.
6. Nancy Waggoner, born April 7, 1798; married John Mechling, May 8, 1824. Married by Wm. Mechling, J. P., Hopewell Township, Perry County, Ohio.
7. Daniel Waggoner, born October 24, 1800; married Sarah Stockberger, by Alex. Morrison, J. P., in Perry County, Ohio.
8. Catharine Waggoner, born in 1804; married Christian Dersham, September 15, 1822, by Andrew Henkel, Lutheran minister, Perry County, Ohio.
9. Solomon Waggoner, born in 1807. Married first, Elizabeth Stockberger, August 16, 1827, by Rev. Charles Henkel, Lutheran minister, in Perry County, Ohio. Elizabeth died and he married second Harriet Kratzer, February, 1839. Harriet died and he married third Anna Eberts, December 16, 1876.
10. Samuel Waggoner, born November 10, 1809; married Anna Smith, March 23, 1834, by Rev. Jacob Bowlus, Sandusky County, Ohio.

From the foregoing marriage records, we note that all of the sons and daughters of John, Sr., and Elizabeth, his wife, were married before leaving Perry County, except Samuel, who was married in 1834 in Sandusky County, Ohio.

By an act of Congress passed May 15, 1828, establishing pensions for Revolutionary soldiers, John Waggoner, Sr., became eligible for a pension and his application, dated September 9, 1828, was executed at Somerset, Ohio, by W. P. Darst and Hon. W. W. Irvin, as agents, and John Vannatta, J. P. (Volume Three, Revolutionary Pension Census, Pages 514-173.) He accordingly was placed upon the pension roll beginning March 3, 1826, and received the sum of $900, with an allowance of $100 per year. August 7, 1829, John Fox, of Fairfield County, Ohio, made an affidavit in Perry County supporting the claim of John Waggoner for a pension in which he stated that said John Waggoner, "who lately resided in Perry County, Ohio, and who now has removed to the County of Seneca in this state," served as he alleged, and that he was an honest man in whose word or oath he (Fox) would place the most implicit confidence.

Under the same date, August 7 1829, W. P. Darst, one of the agents who handled his original application the year previous, stated that the said John Waggoner had written to his brother, Jacob Waggoner, residing near Reading, Pennsylvania, and had received no reply; probably Jacob was not living. Mr. Darst on January 26, 1832, stated that Mr. Waggoner "will be in Somerset on business for a few weeks." From these records, we infer that John Waggoner, Sr., was a widower at that time and was living with some of his children in Seneca and Sandusky Counties and was expected back in Somerset from time to time on business.

He, however, entered the West ½ of the Southeast ¼ of Section Thirty-three, 80 acres, in Washington Township, Sandusky County, from the government February 16, 1830. This was just south of and adjoining the 160 acres owned and occupied by his daughter, Catharine, and her husband, Christian Dersham. We have no record that he ever lived there or occupied this tract himself, but on January 9, 1837, he sold it to his grandson, John L. Waggoner, a son of David, who the same year sold it to George Waggoner, Sr., and later it was owned by J. Heberling. About 1830, John, Sr., purchased the Southwest ¼ of Section Eighteen, 90 acres, in Sandusky Township, which had been entered from the government June 14, 1827, by John M. Overmyer. This is the same section and immediately south of the quarter section entered by his oldest son, John, Jr., February 25, 1828.

These two previously named tracts, one in Washington and the other in Sandusky Township, were all the lands owned by John, Sr., in Sandusky County, Ohio, during his lifetime. He no doubt had his home in Sandusky Township with his oldest son, John, Jr., on what is the Samuel B. Waggoner farm in Section Eighteen until his second marriage, which occurred on June 30, 1833, at Somerset, Ohio, when he was married to Sarah Minic by John E. Linn, J. P., Reading Township, Perry County, Ohio (Volume One, Page 145, Marriage Records, Perry County). She was born April 11, 1778, and was married to J. Smith when about eighteen years of age. They apparently had three daughters born to them, according to fragmentary records, as follows:

Catharine Smith, born May 7, 1797, died single January 31, 1852.
Eve Smith, born November 2, 1803, died single August 2, 1865.
Anna Smith, born March 25, 1813, died December 11, 1877.
John Smith, born May 23, 1806, died May 4, 1837, was apparently a son of this couple.

All of these children were buried in the Four-Mile Cemetery, west of Fremont, Ohio; as is also the mother, Sarah Waggoner. Evidently her husband, Mr. Smith, died, and she married a Mr. Minic, whose widow she was when she married John Waggoner, Sr., in 1833, when she was fifty-five years old, and he was twenty years her senior. They located on his farm, being the Southwest ¼ of Section Eighteen, Sandusky Township, where, with the aid of his two grandsons, John and Jacob, the eldest sons of his son David, and the further assistance of her daughters, they cleared the land and farmed, as was the custom of other pioneer families of that time.

His health evidently began to fail about 1840, as the records show that he had Dr. E. Driesbach, of Tiffin, make a professional call on him June 15, 1840, followed by other calls until 1842. Drs. Wilson & Stillwell, Drs. Anderson & Rawson, Dr. Jas. Horner, Dr. Louis Gessner, and Dr. Jonas Rischel (the accounts of the last two named were written in German), all of Lower Sandusky (Fremont), Ohio, showed that he required medical services from time to time until his death, December 15, 1842, in the eighty-fifth year of his age. The funeral accorded him was no doubt in keeping with his military service, for we are quite sure his body was attired in Revolutionary costume

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and in accord with the times and station in life which he occupied. An itemized list of his funeral expenses are herewith given to show the difference in cost which obtained ninety-five years ago, compared with those of the present day:

John Hendricks, a neighbor, for the coffin, no doubt hand made of walnut	$ 6.00
Olmstead & Harris, 7½ yards crepe, @ 9 shillings	8.44
Olmstead & Harris, ¾ yards crepe @ 6 shillings	.57
B H. Heywood, burying cloth, 7 yards Cambric	5.25
B. H. Heywood, 1 pound batting	.10
B. H. Heywood, 1 paper of tacks	.10
B. H. Heywood, 2½ yards black velvet, knee breeches	2.50
B. H. Heywood, 1 piece black ribbon	.75
B. H. Heywood, 1 pair white stockings	.50
B. H. Heywood, 2 pairs brass buttons	.25
Total cost	$24.46

The old trail through the woods from his home to Lower Sandusky, as cut through the forest by the early pioneers, passed southeast from his farm to the Bowlus sawmill on Muscalonge Creek, thence up the creek to the present Highway No. 20, which at that time was only a mud road. It was along this trail, we are told, that the remains of Mr. Waggoner were carried on foot, a distance of about two miles. It was in December and the trail was well nigh impassable for wagons, so the coffin was carried by men and the family and friends walked or rode on horseback to the Bowlus Cemetery, located on the bank of Muscalonge Creek in Section Twenty-nine, on the pioneer farm of the Bowlus family. Here, no doubt, the Rev. J. J. Beilhartz, Lutheran minister, officiated at the burial, as the executors of the estate filed two separate receipts for payments made to the deacons of the Lutheran church for the years 1841 and 1842, as subscribed by the deceased, and named Rev. Beilhartz as minister.

In this small, isolated, almost forgotten cemetery, reposed the mortal remains of the illustrious ancestor of the Waggoner family in Sandusky, Hancock and Seneca Counties, for more than a half-century, when his descendants decided to remove the same to the lot of one of his grandsons, Daniel Waggoner, eldest son of John, Jr., in the Four-Mile Cemetery. A committee of three of his great-grandsons, viz: Joseph Waggoner, George Reed, and George Shreffler, and one of his grandsons, Samuel B. Waggoner, assisted by Samuel Kuns, Sr., accordingly removed the body to its present resting place, where in recent years a suitable monument has been erected to his memory by his descendants.

The deceased executed "a last will and testament" on September 20, 1842, the original of which is File No. 323, recorded in Volume A, Page 74, Record of Wills, Sandusky County, from which the following observations are made. His signature, in a fair handwriting, in both the will and codicil thereto, is signed "John Waggoner," showing the spelling of the name as he used it. Witnesses to his signature were two of his nearest neighbors, Joseph Deselms, whose wife and her first husband, Samuel Hout, came from Frederick County, Maryland, and no doubt knew the deceased when both families lived there. Mr. Deselms and his wife owned the Southeast ¼ of Section Eighteen, except ten acres, and lived where my grandfather, George L. Overmyer, settled in 1827, now the Dr. Wilson farm. The other witness was Jonathan Kessler, who owned the remaining ten acres in the southwest corner of the Southeast ¼, Section Eighteen, and lived in a log house northeast of the present James Hensel residence.

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He was the father of Mrs. Christian Binkley, Noah and B. Frank Kessler, and often worked for the deceased on his farm. John, Sr., named his son John, Jr., and David Engler, a neighbor who owned the west one-half of the northeast one-quarter, as executors of his "will." David Engler was the father of ten sons and one daughter, among them Jonas, Jacob, and Nehemiah Engler, also came from Frederick County, Maryland, in the vicinity where John Waggoner, Sr., formerly resided. It appears that Mr. Engler did the clerical work required in the settlement of the estate and signed all papers himself, while John Waggoner, Jr., signed by affixing his mark or cross only. The will provided that his wife should have the income and use of the farm of about 150 acres where he resided and $50 in silver, and after death the real estate be sold and divided by his executors equally between his heirs, except that $200 of the share belonging to his son George should be paid to the grandson, John Waggoner, whom he said he raised in his family. Also the grandsons, John and Jacob, being the two eldest sons of his son David, should have the share that would belong to his son David, their father. He also provided for Catharine Smith, the daughter of his wife, that if she was still living at the death of his wife, the personal property should be sold and the proceeds placed in a trust fund for the use of said Catharine Smith, during her lifetime; otherwise the personal property was to be sold and the proceeds divided between his heirs. He died on December 15, 1842, and the will was admitted for probate on December 30, 1842. The appraisers of the estate were Joseph Deselms, Jacob Hendricks, and John Rearick; all were neighbors of the deceased. Samuel Overmyer, my grandfather's brother, acknowledged nearly all of the accounts, as justice of the peace for Sandusky Township.

The inventory of the appraisers showed that he had livestock, food supplies and considerable household furniture, and held notes collectable against various pioneers and business men in Lower Sandusky and the community in which he lived. The price paid to women for ordinary work was $1.50 per week and men fifty cents per day, as shown by the accounts, while John Rearick, the blacksmith, had among other charges, resetting horseshoes at nine cents each, or two for fifteen cents. Wages and prices were low as money at that time was scarce and hard to get. The widow's allowance for 1843 was fixed at $60 for the year. Among the articles she exempted was one saddle, one riding bridle and saddle bags, all valued at $4.75, and the inventory listed "a set of saddles" which indicates that they rode on horseback generally in those days and the trips made back and forth to Perry County on business were no doubt made on horseback.

Sarah Waggoner, the widow, with her daughters, Catharine and Eve Smith, apparently continued to reside at the ancestral home in Sandusky Township for a time, but later located in Washington Township, as her application for a widow's pension, dated November 21, 1853, gave her place of residence as Washington Township.

Quit-claim deeds, executed in 1852 from some of the heirs of the ancestor to others, mention the widow, Sarah, but complete transfer of the farm to Michael D. Thierwechter was not made until March, 1857, when he sold it to his brother-in-law, Samuel Waggoner, who sold it to his son, George H. Waggoner, March 4, 1880, whose son, Elmer Waggoner, is the present owner.

Deed Volume X, Page 322, January 2, 1852, wherein the Toledo, Norwalk and Cleveland R. R. Co. was given a right-of-way 100 feet wide across the

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ancestral farm for what was later known as the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern R. R., lists the following heirs of John, Sr, viz: Solomon, John, Jacob, David, George, Daniel, and Samuel Waggoner, Betsey and Henry Bowman, Nancy Macklin, Catharine and Christian Dersham.

John Waggoner, Jr,. having died in 1847, while his father's widow, Sarah, was still living, a deed from George Engler, sheriff, to M. D. Thierwechter (Volume Z, Page 454), dated March, 1857, names the following involved in the partition proceedings, viz: Simon and Mary Lantz, George, Daniel, Samuel, Jacob, Moses, John B., John, and Louisa Waggoner, Nicholas Box, Jr., William and Nancy Hufford.

The widow, Sarah Waggoner, made application for a pension, dated September 13, 1853, under act of February 3, same year, and her certificate number 2952 for $100 per year was dated November 21, 1853; these payments were made to her until her death. Her daughter, Catharine Smith, died January 31, 1852, and it appears that after her death the widow went to live with Samuel Waggoner and his wife, Anna (Smith), in Section One, Washington Township, where she died February 6, 1856, aged 77 years, 9 months and 25 days. Her daughter, Eve Smith, died August 2, 1865, and all are buried in the Four-Mile Cemetery. The grave of John Smith is also located in the same part of the cemetery and from other records we might infer that he was a son of Sarah. He died May 4, 1837, aged 30 years, 11 months and 11 days.

Volume C, Page 444, File No. 978, Executor's Accounts of Sandusky County, shows that Peter Morton was administrator of the estate of Sarah Waggoner, widow of John, Sr., and filed reports for 1858, 1859, and 1860, and the final under date of November 14, 1862, naming as beneficiaries Eve Smith and Samuel Waggoner. T. P. Finefrock was named as attorney. Among the claims presented for payment was one to Eve Smith for services from April, 1852, to August, 1854; Martha Eversole, seven weeks services during last sickness at $1.50 per week; Susanna Shively, for housework at 50 cents per day; Mary Overmyer, for butchering, rendering lard, etc., 50 cents per day, also for making one calico dress, three shillings or 37½ cents; Samuel Waggoner was paid for feeding cattle.

Knowing the place of residence of the last four named claimants as having been in the vicinity of the Samuel Waggoner home in Section One, Washington Township, is evidence that she lived with or near Samuel and Anna (Smith) Waggoner at the time of her death.

The last pension due John Waggoner, Sr., at the time of his death was from September 3, 1842, to December 15, 1842, certificate No. 1066 or 1112, Ohio Agency, was paid on May 1, 1843, to James Browne, attorney for Sarah Waggoner, the widow, (R-57702).

The last pension paid to Sarah Waggoner, the widow, was from September 4, 1855, to February 6, 1856, paid January 3, 1857, to Thos. P. Finefrock, administrator of her estate. (Certificate No. 2952, R-57703.)

If you were to ask me what apparently have been the outstanding characteristics of the Waggoner family in Sandusky County, I would say the pioneers were an agricultural people who owned big farms with large, well-built houses and barns, usually located along some of the creeks and drainage streams, where in due time the farms could be ditched and drained. These locations were covered with heavy forests of fine timber and when cleared and drained became the best land in the community.

They were invariably good horse raisers and the sleek, well-groomed, well-fed teams with which they cultivated their farms were always the pride of the owner and the admiration of the community. They were also a patriotic people, as is shown by the enviable record of the ancestor, John Waggoner, Sr., during the Revolutionary War.

"Ohio Soldiers of the War of 1812," at page twenty-six gives the name of John Waggoner, Jr., as a private in Captain Henry Ulney's Company during the year 1812. (Roster Volume Two, Pages 149-150.) He also served in Captain Jeremiah Simm's Company during the year 1813 (Volume One, Page 335), and in Captain George Gibson's Company during 1814 and 1815 to the close of the "Second War for Independence." The county from which he enlisted is not given, but was no doubt Fairfield County, or some adjoining county, as Perry County was not formed until 1818.

John Waggoner's second son, Jacob, was also a soldier in the War of 1812, for we find the following record appearing in the Adjutant General's Office, United States War Department: "Jacob Waggoner served in the War of 1812 as a private in Captain Adam Binkley's Company, Second Regiment (Stephenson's) Ohio Militia. He enlisted February 3, 1813, and his services expired August 12, 1813. The roll, dated August 16, 1813, shows him stationed at Lower Seneca Town."

During the Mexican War, we find the name of John Waggoner in the Fourth Regiment, O. V. I., as an unassigned recruit, entering the service May 22, 1848, and being mustered out June 20, 1848, at Newport Barracks, Kentucky, with Ohio troops. (Page 477, Roster of Ohio Troops in the Mexican War, 1846-1848.) Just where this soldier enlisted nor from what branch of the family he came, we have made no effort to determine and mention it here only in passing for future reference.

The family was well represented in subsequent conflicts, as the Civil War, the Spanish-American War and the World War, but in devoting our attention to the pioneers of the family, we have made no investigations of the records of these later wars.

In closing this biographical sketch of John Waggoner, Sr., the ancestor of the family in Sandusky, Hancock and Seneca Counties, I wish to congratulate you, his descendants, for the wonderful heritage and background he has left you.

I assure you it has been a real pleasure for me to follow the footprints he has left "upon the sands of time" during the years of his active life, and after a period of about 107 years, since he came to Sandusky County, and ninety-five years since his death, to be able to give the reliable data and information which I herewith present for your perusal and use.

If there is anything worth while in the efforts I have put forth, it is my contribution for the Overmyer family to the Waggoner family, as one pioneer family to another, who have lived neighbors to each other for 133 years and have shared the joys and hardships incident to pioneer life in Perry County, Ohio, and later in Sandusky County, Ohio, until we, the descendants, endeavor in this humble way to show our respect and appreciation for the work they have done and the heritage they have given us to enjoy.

Respectfully submitted,

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P. S.—The above paper was read at the fifty-second annual reunion of the Wagner, Waggoner, Wagoner family, held at Walbridge Park, Toledo, Ohio, June 20, 1937.

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REMINISCENCES OF PIONEER LIFE

by

JOHN B. WAGONER (Deceased)

My grandfather was a native of Alsace, France, and came to this country in 1772 at the breaking out of the Revolutionary War; he joined in the establishment of the United States of America and in defense of same. After a service of seven years he settled in Pennsylvania, later on moving to near Hagerstown, Maryland. In 1794 he moved to Perry County, Ohio, with a friend named Poorman. Each had a horse and their goods were packed on the backs of the horses. They were the first white settlers in that locality and endured many hardships. I have often heard my father tell how plentiful wild game was and how they lived on wild meat and hominy.

During the War of 1812, my father joined General Harrison's army at Lower Sandusky and marched through the Black Swamp to Fort Meigs, on the Maumee River.

He had resolved that at some time he would locate near Lower Sandusky, but did not until 1826, when he located about six miles north of where Fremont now stands. I was at that time six years of age. Our family was joined with three other families and formed a colony. This was enjoyable and we were happy. One day the farm labor would all be on one farm and perhaps the next day on another, and so on around, so that we were generally all working together. There were no ministers or lawyers among us. We did not seem to need any. At length others came, and while some would stay only a short time, some would remain and share the hard times. We had no schools in our midst until I was sixteen years of age. We were obliged to work hard and live hard, but that was better than medicine.

We had plenty to eat, such as fresh venison and turkey, hominy and green corn, and for our beverage we had spicewood tea, which some people called fever tea. During the third year of our stay a mill was put up in the neighborhood by which corn meal was ground.

The first seed-wheat sown in our neighborhood was purchased by my father. It was raised at Melmore, southeast of Tiffin, Ohio. It took him six days with an ox team to get three bushels, which were sown and yielded forty-five bushels. We reaped it with a sickle and threshed it with an "Armstrong" machine called a flail. By that time we had a log barn in which was a puncheon floor, keyed together and a saw run through the joints to make it tight. Our fanning mill consisted of a shovel with which we would scoop to one end and then another, against the wind. The wheat was ground like corn and sifted with a fine sieve, so we were enabled to have wheat bread. By that time there were probably a dozen families in the neighborhood and a minister came to preach to us.

There were many Indians at that time. They spent their time hunting and making maple sugar. They were Wyandotts, Potawmies, and Shawnees. In those days they were generally friendly and harmless. They often came to our house. We thought they were good people. They taught my father how to tan deer skins for our trousers and moccasins which we wore. The present generation has but a feeble idea how the early pioneers lived and their customs.

Our log cabins were built without a single nail or a sawed board. The floor was split out of logs and hewn down even. So was the material for the doors, with cross pieces pinned on which also served as hinges, and a wooden latch was on the inside with a string that could be pulled in when the family retired. Our meat supply was principally jerked venison. Deer were very plentiful. I have seen as many as fifty in one group. If it had not been for the abundance of wild game we would have suffered greatly. The Indians did not waste meat nor kill when they did not need. We were troubled some with ague, but if it came on one of us usually an Indian medicine man would come along with a cure, and they never charged anything.

We brought sheep along with us and my mother carded the wool on a hand card. Afterwards it was spun on a small wheel. My uncle made a loom and my aunt wove it into cloth.

In those days we knew nothing of Java or Rio coffee. Our coffee at first was made of corn but later of rye and sweetened with maple sugar, of which we were generally well supplied, but it did not sell. Honey was very plentiful, but there was no market for it; but beeswax, deer skins and fur skins would sell readily.

At that time Lower Sandusky (now Fremont) had only four log cabins, all of which were used by traders with the Indians. If a white man was trading with the trader and an Indian came in to trade, the white man would step back and let the Indian trade first.

We came to Swan-Creek Township, Fulton County, Ohio, in 1852 and entered my land from the government. It was then two and one-half miles to my nearest neighbor. Here we were troubled considerably with fever and ague during the year. Three families settled near us but did not stay the first year out. They sold their land for less than government price. It is true our land was poor then, with swamps and marshes, fever and ague.

Soon more came and left as others had before, but I stayed and worked hard and lived hard and I am here yet and in my eighty-first year. Some of my neighbors came to stay, bought their land at low prices and now have as good farms as there are in the state. They have good barns with slate roofs, good horses and buggies. They go to church every Sunday. When we were all poor we were all alike. What one had the others were welcome to use. I had the only team in the neighborhood at one time, but my neighbors were free to use it also until they could raise their teams.

But my mind seems to return to my earlier days when the young men would frequently go on foot eight or ten miles to see their best girl. His broadcloth suit would consist of buckskin trousers and moccasins. Then we knew nothing of buggies. I have known people to go twenty-four miles to church with an ox team, generally going on Saturday, remaining over Sunday, and returning on Monday. Church services were at my father's house. My mother would sometimes be engaged the whole week caring for the entertainment of the neighbors and a very enjoyable time we would have. We had plenty of venison, turkey and fish, with plenty of honey. We could hardly cut a tree without finding bees and honey. I shot deer when only ten years of age and have caught many of them when I was young. I must mention a bear hunt I once engaged in. In company with two other men while hunting we came across a family of bear cubs. The mother bear was absent a short distance. We

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each caught and took away a cub. One of the party held his little bear's mouth tight shut so he could not squall. But the other man and I took time to tie ours, and their crying called the mother bear. Presently she made her appearance. We dropped the cubs and took up our rifles but failed to kill the old bear. We finally succeeded in getting the cubs but the old bear escaped into the woods.

I contribute this sketch of our pioneer life as a plain story told in a plain way. My school days were only one term of three months, but I have had a long schooling of experience.

WHY A PHILOSOPHY OF EDUCATION

Common observation substantiated by scientific study constantly reminds me that the efforts to establish worthwhile and serviceable education are based upon some sort of philosophy which has grown out of long-continued and age-seasoned experience of mankind. Nothing in the whole educational program ever springs directly into being out of the clear sky, without substantial background of development to justify, or we may even say demand, its being brought forth. The very reason for the existence of education demands that it shall equip the individual to meet life in the manner in which history and experience have shown it should be met.

LOOKING BACKWARD AT NINETY-TWO YEARS OF AGE

by

GEORGE WAGGONER, JR., AUBURN, INDIANA

With slow and steady tread, a keen vision and step elastic, George Waggoner, the veteran "Smithy," walked to Auburn from his home, a mile distant, and carried out his annual program, Tuesday afternoon, by shoeing a horse on his ninety-second birthday.

Children of a later generation viewed the act with a feeling of pride for DeKalb's oldest citizen whose hale and hearty visage betokened a life well lived and a character that has kept its beauty for more than four score years and ten.

The event took place at Murphy's blacksmith shop at Sixth and Jackson Streets at two o'clock, with Mr. Waggoner in the steller role. A white horse belonging to R. E. Moffett, a local liveryman, was shod by the pioneer workman. Who would for a minute surmise that the workmanship was less in quality than that which earned for young Waggoner a livelihood when Auburn was but a village in the primeval forest of DeKalb County.

On the eve of his ninety-second birthday Mr. Waggoner was asked to name a few of the things to which he attributed his longevity. He declared that temperance, care in eating, and a meager use of tobacco were, in his opinion, important factors in bringing to him a long and happy existence.

During his entire life he has been practically a total abstainer from strong drink. He made it a rule to leave the table each meal before his hunger was fully appeased, and of tobacco he used sparingly. While he used tobacco for fifty years, he does not forget to add that he allowed himself but three indulgences a day, a chew of tobacco after each meal, and a small portion of the weed at that. Nineteen years ago he gave up tobacco, and to this day has never indulged.

One would be naturally led to believe that his life must certainly be one of total retirement, but this is not true. One of his greatest pleasures is his work on wheelbarrows, made by hand, and sold to admiring friends and real users of the tool. Ninety-six hand made wheelbarrows have been made and sold by him since he retired from the blacksmith shop many years ago.

Spading a lot, 100 by 90 feet in area, was one of his latest accomplishments, and one that Mr. Waggoner is justly proud of. The man who has possibly seen more of the growth of Auburn than any other living man, says he has no use for a cane and that it wearies him to carry one.

His hearing cannot be said to be impaired to any considerable extent and, while he has had the assistance of spectacles for the past forty years, he is never seen on the streets or out of his room with them on, as he can see to walk better with his natural ocular equipment.

HIS LIFE

Mr. Waggoner was born of French and German parents in Hopewell Township, Perry County, Ohio, November 25, 1821, and was a son of Jacob and Susannah Heck Waggoner. His grandfather was born about twenty miles west and north of Strasbourg, Bas-Rhin, Alsace, France, and was one of the young soldiers who came to America, the wonderful New World where the colonists were fighting for freedom from their sovereign across the sea.

His grandfather was with the brave French general, LaFayette, on the day Cornwallis surrendered. He died in Sandusky County, west of Fremont, Ohio, on December 15, 1842.

The father of George Waggoner of the present day was born in the western part of Maryland, and the mother of the veteran blacksmith was born in Pennsylvania, the exact place being unknown by her son.

Mr. Waggoner spent his early boyhood days at the place of his birth until seven years of age, when he moved with his parents to the country near Tiffin, Ohio, where young Waggoner lived with his people and worked on the farm until eighteen years of age.

It was at this age he was bound out to a blacksmith, Jacob Hollinger, for whom he worked for the meager sum of three dollars a month. This was enough, though, for a mere lad, was he not learning a trade? and would he not be able to own a blacksmith shop of his own some day? At least this hope materialized as we shall see.

So well pleased was the young apprentice blacksmith that he stayed for four years, notwithstanding the fact that he was bound out for two years and nine months. The little shop where he learned the trade was located at a village called Melmore, Seneca County, Ohio, and was about the size of Corunna.

"Why not go into business for myself?" That was what the young man asked himself one day, and following the suggestion he left Melmore in 1844 and went to Williams County, Ohio, and entered a blacksmith shop in a little town a short distance from Bryan, Ohio.

He was not disappointed here, for there was plenty of work to be had; the settlers kept him busy, and the anvil rang from early morning until late at night with the clang of the hammer wielded by the strong arm of young Waggoner.

The oldest blacksmith in DeKalb County chuckled with glee as he told his visitor of the wood screws which he made in that early day and compared them with the factory made screws we buy at the hardware stores in this present day of progress.

On the 29th day of December, 1844, he married Hannah Ashton Lawrence, who lived near Bryan, Ohio, and a year later decided to come to DeKalb County, Indiana. Leaving the place where he had launched into business for himself, he and his bride of a year came to Auburn, arriving here on Friday afternoon, April 4, 1845.

Their first home here was in the house owned by Thos. J. Treeman, which at that time stood at Cedar and Fourth Streets. Waggoner's first blacksmith shop stood on the corner now occupied by the Michael Boland home. Later on he bought a blacksmith shop where the Dilgard store now stands.

In the year 1850 he left the anvil and entered the grocery business and did not leave this until 1870, when he went into a meat market with Harry Ford. This did not prove profitable for Mr. Waggoner, and he yearned again for the clang of the anvil.

A year later he returned to his first love and worked with Jacob Holinger, whose shop stands today on Jackson Street, just north of the Jenkins store, and at present owned and managed by J. W. Murphy.

He did not stay here long before he decided to build a shop of his own. This he did and the little frame building stands south of his house to this day. It originally stood at the north side of the lot, but when the north portion of the lot was sold, the little shop was removed to the south side and stands today, a monument to the early hopes and dreams of the veteran smith.

Nine years ago, at the end of fifty years of companionship, Mrs. Waggoner died, and her husband left the forge not to return. Of the five children born to the Waggoners, but two remain (now all dead). They are Della and George Waggoner, both of this city.

George Waggoner died September 19, 1916, at the advanced age of 94 years, 9 months and 24 days. His body rests beside that of his wife in Evergreen Cemetery, in Auburn, Indiana. Grave marked.

"Just think, if the world was flat—no hills, no mountains, no valleys—it would be uninteresting. We've got to have the valleys. They're peaceful, restful and lovely. And we have to struggle up the mountain sides to reach the peak. So it is with life. We have the low times and the high times."

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JACOB WAGNER

by

C. R. WAGNER, ARLINGTON, OHIO

Jacob Wagner, third child and twin with David Wagner, son of John, Sr., and Elizabeth Leach Waggoner, was born in Frederick County, Maryland, September 15, 1792. When about eleven years of age, he, with his parents, brothers and sisters, migrated to Perry County, Ohio. The location as given in the records is: The West ½ of Section Five, Reading Township. This land was entered by his father. Deed dated May 28, 1804.

The Adjutant General's Office, United States War Department, has the following record on file: "Jacob Waggoner (name with changed spelling) served in War of 1812 as a private in Captain Adam Binkley's Company, Second Regiment (Stephenson's) Ohio Militia. He enlisted February 3, 1813, and his services expired August 12, 1813. The roll dated August 16, 1813, shows him stationed at Lower Seneca Town."

The Marriage Records at Lancaster, Fairfield County, Ohio, show that on August 19, 1814, a marriage license was granted Jacob Waggoner and Susannah Heck, then a resident of Perry County, Ohio, but born in Pennsylvania, to wed. Six children were born here: John, Henry, Jacob, Jr., George, Joel, and Charlotte.

In 1828, having disposed of all his real estate in Perry County, Ohio, and with the urge of the pioneer for newer and undeveloped lands, we find the family located on the bank of the Sandusky River, in Seneca County, Ohio; 170 acres on what was then known as the "Niggertown" Road, about seven miles south of Tiffin, Ohio. Here the three remaining children of the family were born: Adam, Emanuel, and Susannah. We now have a typical pioneer family of seven sons and two daughters; lads and lassies strong of body, and all accustomed to the work and living conditions that invariably fell to the lot of children born in pioneer homes.

In 1850, after the lapse of twenty-two years, we again see them headed westward; this time the objective being the southern part of Hancock County, Ohio. May 10th of that year found them located two miles south and one mile east of Arlington, Ohio; this being at that time a comparatively new and undeveloped section; few settlers had preceded them. There were no roads worthy the name; only trails which led through swamps innumerable, through heavily timbered and virgin forest.

A new cabin soon formed the nucleus of the new home. That the conditions and surroundings were wholly pioneer is substantiated by incidents related in the presence of the author by his grandmother. The cabin was up, the spaces between the logs "chinked" and filled with clay. In the rush to get the clearing started, the doors were omitted for the time being, and blankets were hung up as substitutes. In those days and under conditions then existing, that ever-faithful friend and protector, the dog, was much in evidence. The pack usually numbered from two to four and sometimes more. Fences were few and far between, especially in the early years of farm life. Hogs were permitted to range at will which permitted them to gather much of the feed needed in their growth from the forest; with a limited amount of corn for a short time before slaughter, which greatly cheapened production. While these hogs were not wild in the true sense, yet in conformation and ferociousness they very much resembled their wild brethren. One day the pack of dogs attacked a herd of these hogs some place in the forest; a pitched battle ensued, whereupon the dogs, getting the worst of the fracas, started for home, closely pursued by the herd of hogs. The only retreat for the dogs was the cabin. Into the cabin went dogs, closely followed by the fastest and most ferocious members of the hog tribe. Under the beds and table the battle raged until such time as the members of the family present could eject the intruders and restore order. Doors were now placed in position and with them came a greater degree of safety.

At another time the little mother was making pumpkin butter, in the old way out in the open. A little apple cider had been secured at considerable expense of time and money; when this had been sufficiently boiled down it was thickened with pumpkins. The writer never relished this combination, but it served its purpose at the time admirably. Night found the task incomplete which, of course, necessitated continuing after nightfall. It was noticed several times during the later hours of the task that the dogs could hardly be restrained, yet they did not dare venture out far from the fire. The following morning tracks made by a large bear were to be seen in the immediate vicinity. Scared? Not at all. Just a passing incident of the early days. Deer, turkeys, and bear were frequently seen. Many kinds of wild life were to be had with little effort.

They found the land heavily timbered. With that ever-ready implement of the pioneer—the ax—ground sharp and keen and wielded by the strong and trained arms of physical manhood, field after field was being stripped of its covering of timber. The family, fortified with considerable wealth for those days, soon had nine 80-acre tracts entered and purchased. The object being, a home for each child.

Both father and sons were noted as expert axmen. They were also noted as being expert in the handling of the rifle, and with wild game within reach at all times the problem of costly meats did not at all concern them.

Each age has its sports in keeping with that particular time. These were the days when log-rollings, cabin and stable raisings, corn-huskings, spelling schools, shooting matches., etc., were the order of the day. All open to the physically strong and alert.

Their lands were cleared rapidly as the family had the means to employ outside help, and with a good supply of competent home help to rely upon at all times, things moved along with reasonable celerity. No trouble to secure outside help that was competent, as farms were small, money scarce, and help willing.

Jacob Wagner was known among his fellows as a physical giant, who well knew how to handle himself when occasion required. Men frequently fought in those days, not necessarily because they were enemies, but rather to demonstrate their ability, and to be known as the "best man." Foolish, yes so it looks to the present generation, but remember this was their day. Perhaps those coming after will look upon many of our doings as extremely foolish.

Jacob Wagner, Sr., departed this life August 17, 1876, at the age of 83 years, 11 months and 27 days. Sufficient time has elapsed since his day for unbiased judgment; and it can be truthfully said that his life was successful in the true sense of the word. He died at the old homestead, then owned by his son, Adam Wagner. His remains were laid to rest beside those of his true and faithful wife who had preceeded him in death, having died July 23, 1873. They are buried in the Williamstown Cemetery, Hancock County, Ohio. Graves marked.

The writer, a grandson, remembers the little German grandmother, in her later years, sitting alone in the quiet of the evening, reading her well-worn German Bible, pondering no doubt over the eventful years that had now passed, and perhaps glimpsing the sunrise on the shores of that country just beyond the River of Death. Her life had been one of welcome toil for those she loved. She knew well the meaning of personal sacrifice. Quiet, kind, dignified; always considerate of the wants and needs of others. She knew the "Simple Life," its joys and its sorrows. A LIFE WELL SPENT.

Children of Jacob, Sr., and Susannah Heck Wagner:

JOHN WAGNER

by

C. R. WAGNER, ARLINGTON, OHIO

John Wagner, oldest child, born in Perry County, Ohio, June 13, 1815; died July 17, 1854. Not married. Buried in Williamstown Cemetery, Hancock County, Ohio. Grave not marked.

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HENRY WAGNER

by

GEO. A. WAGNER, TOLEDO, OHIO

Henry Wagner, second child of above couple, born in Perry County, June 2, 1817. On December 17, 1846, married Melita Anderson. The following year moved to Hancock County, Ohio, from Seneca County, Ohio. Early in life he was afflicted with what was then known as "White Swelling," which left him badly crippled. Learned the wagonmaker trade, and became very proficient in woodworking. Wife died September 30, 1883. He died December 25, 1898. Both are buried in the Williamstown Cemetery. Graves marked.

Family consists of six children, three sons and three daughters. The family:

I. Viola Wagner; died at about the age of twelve years. Exact date of either birth or death not known. Buried in Williamstown Cemetery. Grave not marked.

II. John Allen Wagner, born March 18, 1850. Never married. Died December 26, 1896. Buried in Williamstown Cemetery. Grave marked.

III. Alwilda Wagner, born March 17, 1854; died March 21, 1906. Married F. P. Swanger. Buried in Williamstown Cemetery. Grave marked. Two children:

  A. Arminda Swanger, born October 6, 1874; died December 17, 1878.
  B. Melita Swanger, born October 29, 1877; died November 17, 1880. Both are buried in Williamstown Cemetery. Graves marked.

IV. Almyra Wagner, born June 14, 1856; died March 10, 1887. Married Madison Riegle in 1878. Buried in Gilmer Cemetery, east of Arlington, Ohio. Grave marked. Two children:

  A. James Riegle, born February 25, 1879. Married Ora Bond, February 18, 1904. Died April 5, 1935. Buried in the Riverside Cemetery, Mt. Blanchard, Ohio. Grave marked. One child:
    a. Erma A. Riegle, born March 23, 1907. Married Frank Hess. Two children:
      1. Lowell G. Hess, born February 19, 1930.
      2. Ronald L. Hess, born September 11, 1932.
  B. Alma J. Riegle, born March 30, 1884; died September 6, 1940. Buried in Arlington Cemetery. Married John D. Houdeshell, April 14, 1904. Six children:
    a. Lawrence R. Houdeshell, born January 23, 1905. Married Emma Balbaugh.
    b. Lois M. Houdeshell, born November 26, 1906; died May 8, 1912.
    c. Ray E. Houdeshell, born 1910. Married Esther Newhart.
    d. Blanch G. Houdeshell, born January 3, 1912. Married Clarence Bame.
    e. Ora J. Houdeshell, born November 17, 1918.
    f. David H. Houdeshell, born July 29, 1921.

V. George A. Wagner, born July 29, 1858. Married, first, Fiana Lantz, in 1883. Marriage annulled in 1890. Two children:

  A. Gerald Wagner, born November 25, 1883; died February 3, 1884. Buried in Williamstown Cemetery. Grave marked.
  B. Grover Wagner, born November 2, 1884. Married Lela Green. One adopted child. Grover died September 10, 1938.

George A. married, second, Bertha Schirr, on December 21, 1897. Bertha died February 6, 1940. Six children:

  A. Della Wagner, born June 6, 1898. Married Arthur Leland, July 30, 1923.
  B. John Wagner, born July 12, 1902. Married Ethel Vrooman, October 19, 1926.
  C. Almyra Wagner, born February 21, 1906. Married Harley Nighswander, May 29, 1928. Two children:
    a. Harley Nighswander, born October 9, 1929.
    b. Patricia Nighswander, born August 6, 1931.
  D. Samuel Wagner, born August 4, 1908.
  E. Myrtle Wagner, born January 4, 1910.
  F. Woodrow Wagner, born June 9, 1912.

VI. Jacob H. Wagner, born in 1860. Married Altha Stout. Jacob died January 15, 1903. Buried in Forest Hill Cemetery, Toledo, Ohio. Altha Stout Wagner, wife, died September 22, 1932. Buried at Denver, Colorado. Five children:

  A. Harry Wagner, born September 26, 1889; died September, 1890. Buried in Forest Hill Cemetery, Toledo, Ohio.
  B. May Lucille Wagner, born September 28, 1892. Married Mr. Thompson. Three children:
    a. Hayward Thompson, born March 21, 1913.
    b. Dolores Thompson, born September 1, 1914.
    c. Jack Bonell Thompson, born September 19, 1917.
  C. Bernice Marie Wagner, born February 24, 1895. Married G. W. Seward.
  D. Eugene L. Wagner, born January 25, 1897; died March 28, 1922.
  E. Lloyd C. Wagner, born January 28, 1901. Married Leneva Ferris.

HUMAN PROGRESS

Practically all the progress that man has made is due to the fact that he is mortal. If man knew that his days upon earth were to be endless, all incentive to bestir himself—except to seek food and clothing—would be lost. There would be no desire to make his mark in the world; no stimulating ambition to leave the world a little better than he found it; no hungry aspiration to be remembered after he is dead. If there were no death, life would become a thing stagnant, monotonous and unspeakably burdensome.—(The Adventure of Death.)

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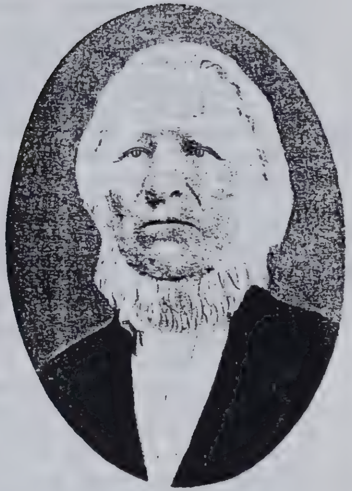


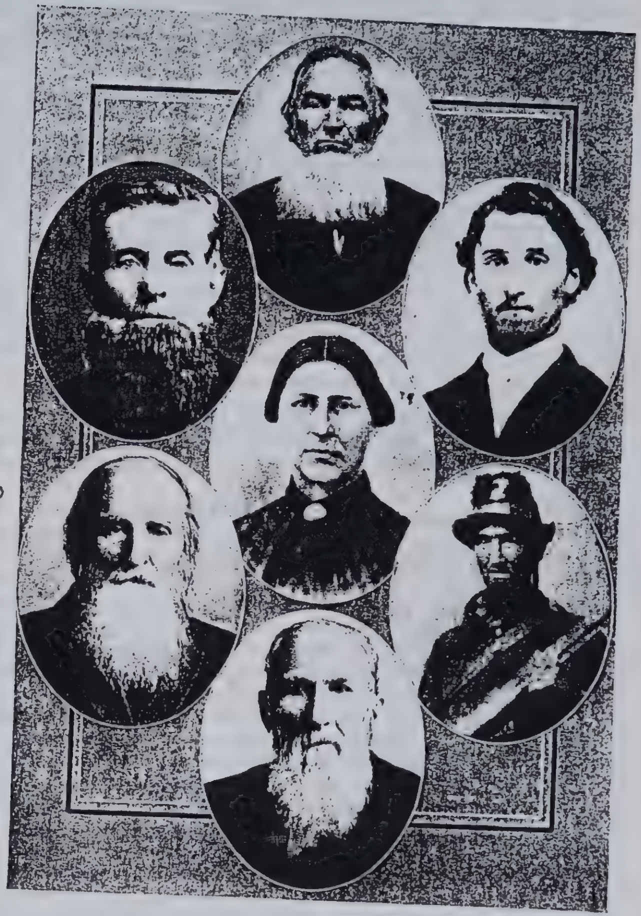
JACOB WAGNER

Third Child of John, Sr., and Elizabeth Leach Wagner
Born September 15, 1792; Died August 17, 1876
Twin Brother of David Waggoner

George's dad ↑

DESCENDANTS OF JACOB WAGNER

George SR →



HENRY WAGNER
ADAM WAGNER
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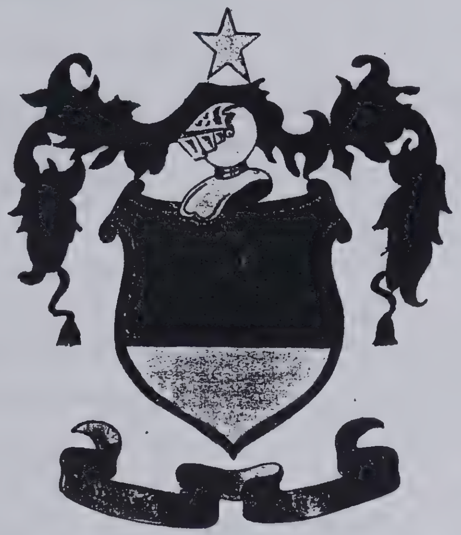
COAT OF ARMS



Wagner - Waggoner - Wagoner

The star represents the rowel of a spur and was a heraldic Charge favored by a horseman—or one who had "won his spurs."

The horizontal lines represent a military belt.

Helmet, drapery and motto are added for decoration only and are not necessary parts of any arms. Can be used or omitted. The name of drapery is "Mantling."

Soldiers long ago, in hot countries, had drapery to protect their necks.

THE ROMANCE OF COATS OF ARMS

Out of the Middle Ages and down through the centuries to the world of today comes the proud custom and the romantic tradition of the ancestral Coat of Arms. Devised in remote days of chivalry and strange adventure, borne by armed knights in tournaments and on ancient battlefields, cherished by illustrious forbears of ages past, and handed down from generation to generation as a sacred emblem of family honor, the Coat of Arms is an object of pride and distinction for its bearer today and an heirloom and a heritage which generations of his descendants will treasure. It is an eloquent symbol of distinguished ancestry and patrician blood.

Since armorial bearings are hereditary, American descendants of the British and Continental families have the unquestionable right to use the arms borne by their ancestors. Moreover, the coats of arms of one's forbears are as essential a part of one's genealogical record as the names of the ancestors who bore them. With the growing consciousness of pedigree and the increasing interest in genealogy among cultured Americans, the kindred subject of heraldry—the science of Coats of Arms—is at the present time experiencing a notable revival of general attention.

True heraldry, in the sense of a systematized science of hereditary armorial bearings, dates from the early twelfth century. There is no record of the use of such bearings during the First Crusade, and they were extremely rare during the Second Crusade of 1147. But by 1189 a number of the shields in the Third Crusade were emblazoned.

In colonial America, armorial bearings were handed down from generation to generation, and the custom was by no means discarded when political ties with England were severed. Regarded as an emblem of family rather than of nationality, arms continued in common use during the Revolution. There are innumberable instances of officials high in American public life of the time—among them such patriots as Jay, Schuyler, Livingstone, Mifflin, Adams, and Washington. At the present time, cultured Americans are revealing greater interest than ever before in family history, genealogical research, and the intimately related subject of heraldry. It has been said that genealogy and heraldry are now ignored only by those who have no ancestors of whom they can be proud. Love of ancestry is an instinct deep-rooted in man's nature. Pride of ancestry is an admirable trait, contributing to healthy self-respect and stirring ambition to add new honors to the family name.

LIFE

We're "Somebodies" only to those who surround us and know us. But let us drop into a place a thousand miles from home without anything, and we are "Nobodies."

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GEORGE WAGGONER

by

L. E. WAGGONER, ELYRIA, OHIO

George Waggoner, fourth child, was born in Perry County, Ohio, November 25, 1821; with his parents moved to Seneca County, Ohio. For a more complete sketch of his life, turn to Reminiscence Section, under "Looking Backward at Ninety-two Years of Age."

Family consisted of four children, two sons and two daughters, as follows:

I. Edward Waggoner, died while still quite young. Date of neither birth nor death could be found.

II. Mary Waggoner, died when but a small child. Date of birth or death unknown. Place of burial unknown.

III. George Waggoner, Jr., born (date not given); died March 19, 1928. Married three times. Name of first wife unknown to children of later birth. She lived less than a year, with no issue. Second wife, Frances Racine, born January 22, 1866; died October 27, 1913. Married April 30, 1882. Three children, as follows:

- A. Lewin E. Waggoner, born January 18, 1883. Married Violet L. Martin, December 25, 1915. Children are:
    - a. Joice A. Waggoner, born August 29, 1916. Married Raymond Meese, December 25, 1936. One child:
        - 1. Donald E. Meese, born November 30, 1937.
    - b. Dorris D. Waggoner, born February 23, 1918. Married Alden Engle, September 5, 1936. One child:
        - 1. Deanna Engle, born September 6, 1938.
    - c. Stanley V. Waggoner, born November 4, 1919.
    - d. Jane H. Waggoner, born March 5, 1921.
- B. George Vernon Waggoner, born August 14, 1885. Married Mary Elizabeth Harrison, May 20, 1907. Five children:
    - a. Vernon Edward Wagner, born May 5, 1908; died August, 1912.
    - b. Lew Rolland Waggoner, born April 20, 1911. Married Elsa Fish, August 22, 1936. One child:
        - 1. Rolland Thomas Waggoner, born November 12, 1937.
    - c. Robert Bruce Waggoner, born July 8, 1913. Married Bernadine Tresise, November, 1934. One child:
        - 1. Sandra Lee Waggoner, born August, 1936.
    - d. Miriam Frances Waggoner, born July 3, 1915. Married William Montenary, September 3, 1938.
    - e. Jack Harrison Wagoner, born October 13, 1918.
- C. Vida Waggoner, born March 9, 1887. Married Theodore Townsend. She died May 17, 1918.

The marriage of George Waggoner, Jr., and Frances was annulled and he married a third wife, Effie Stillwell. Two children:

- A. Charles Waggoner
- B. Georgia Waggoner

George Waggoner, Jr., died March 19, 1928. His body was buried in Fairview Cemetery, Mishawake, Indiana. Grave marked. His second wife, Frances, was buried in Rich Cemetery, Cleveland, Ohio. Grave marked.

IV. Della Waggoner, daughter of George Sr. and Hannah Lawrence Waggoner, was born October 12, 1848. She never married, devoting her entire life to the care of her parents. She died April 24, 1914, and is buried in Woodlawn Cemetery at Auburn, Indiana. Grave marked.

JOEL WAGNER

by

C. R. WAGNER, ARLINGTON, OHIO

Joel Wagner, fifth child, born in Perry County, Ohio, March 11, 1824. Moved to Seneca County in 1828. On September 19, 1850, married Susan Gonter. On October 10, 1861, entered the service in the Civil War. Mustered in at Benton Barracks, St. Louis, Missouri, served in famous "Company H," 66th Illinois Sharpshooters. Was with Grant at Corinth, where he was stricken with typhoid fever. Sent home on furlough, got as far as Cincinnati, Ohio, where he died. Buried in Soldier's Cemetery, Covington, Kentucky. Grave marked.

The family consists of three sons and two daughters, as follows:

I. Henry J. Wagner, born June 19, 1851; died March 6, 1852. Burial place unknown.

II. Jacob L. Wagner, born February 13, 1853. Date of death and burial place unknown.

III. Susan E. Wagner, born August 29, 1855; died September 24, 1857. Place of burial unknown.

IV. Joseph E. Wagner, born March 23, 1857. For past fifty years has not been heard from. It is not known whether he is living or dead. It is known that he was married and had children. Unable to get further information.

V. Catharine L. Wagner, born April 4, 1861; died August 10, 1940. Interred in Maple Grove Cemetery, Findlay, Ohio. Her father being in the Civil War, and her mother dead, she was placed in the family of Huey Fellers, where she remained until her marriage to A. H. Mason, on December 14, 1879. They were the parents of two sons:

- A. Bert Mason, born December 13, 1890; died May 20, 1919. Buried in Maple Grove Cemetery at Findlay, Ohio. Married Jean Kennedy, July 5, 1904. Two children:
    - a. Ned K. Mason, born June 3, 1909.
    - b. Jenet E. Mason, born March 9, 1917.
- B. Fred A. Mason, born January 20, 1882; died September 23, 1929. Buried in Maple Grove Cemetery, Findlay, Ohio. Grave marked. Married Mary Bennet, November 2, 1906. Three children:
    - a. Catharine Mason, born October 31, 1909.
    - b. Dorotha Mason, born May 2, 1912. Married William Meister. Two children, twins:
        - 1. William Frederick, born May 14, 1938.
        - 2. Mary Dion, born May 14, 1938.
    - c. Betty Mason, born October 1, 1915. Married Arthur Gamber.

The father, A. H. Mason, died August 4, 1925. His body rests in Maple Grove Cemetery, Findlay, Ohio. Grave marked.

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be considered freakish by the modern cigarette smoker. It was made by her own nimble fingers and was considered sufficient and practical by her. It was inexpensive and consisted of an inflated hog bladder, scraped and thoroughly cleaned. Cured by drying after being inflated to balloon proportions, a circular incision was made at the top in which a neat heading of cotton material and a draw-string completed the tobacco pouch which she always carried in a generous pocket concealed in her dress. Grandmother was a good provider for her househould. Her apple snitzing parties were full of merriment and backaches, after four tubs of delicious fall apples had been prepared for drying or applebutter. She was also a manufacturer of her own maple sugar, syrup, potash, yeast cakes, homespun and knitting. I remember one spring time of helping her fill her ash-hopper for lye to be used in her soap making. The process consisted of packing the bottom with clean straw to prevent particles of ashes filtering through. Hard-wood ashes were packed in with a layer of well-soaked ashes and then another until filled. A bowl-shaped depression was left on the top that would hold about a pail of rain water which would slowly leach through the ashes, carrying with it the potash to an iron kettle which caught the drainage, a sparkling amber fluid. A test we youngsters liked to make was to place an egg in the fluid, and if of sufficient strength to float it, then it was ready to use, if not it was again leached through the ashes. This process of soap making is a lost art due to the destruction of our hard-wood forests and a desire upon the part of our people for less labor.

In memory we again see grandmother's old-fashioned garden where she loved to work among the vegetables and flowers, wearing a large quilted sunbonnet and contacting the moist earth with her bare feet. The garden was large and very productive due to grandmother's constant care. Each vegetable had a bed of its own which was always spaded. The paths were long and deep with an edging of Rose Moss, Portulaca, or Petunias. Along the picket fence there were currants, gooseberries, blackberries. At their base the garden was a riot of gay-colored annuals, more Petunias, Larkspur in pink, blue, and white. Her wood-lot was surrounded with hollyhocks reseeding and caring for themselves. Close by was her hop-pole, which seemed to me as tall as a cathedral spire. In the fall its cross-bars, to the top, were loaded with trailing vines and creamy hops. This gave a finishing touch to the pretty landscape along the lane where I passed, morning and evening, taking the cows to pasture and again home at eventide. There again I usually met grandmother at her evening chores. It was a fixed custom of hers to start the chores at four o'clock. If visiting in your home she would always ask to see your garden.

"In the kiss of the Sun there is pardon,
    In the song of the bird there is mirth.
We are nearer God's heart in a garden,
    Than anywhere else on Earth."

The above lines from a famous grower of roses in sunny France expresses much that was in the hearts and lives of the Waggoner family, both then and today; who found life worth while, laboring in the finest and most beautiful laboratories of God—our farms, orchards, and gardens.

P. S.—The pictured face of the writer, Mrs. Mary Waggoner-Reed Gainer, appears in the Historical group, elsewhere in this volume.

DOCTORS

One of the greatest professions in the world is the medical profession, because those in it give more to the ones who need help, when they really need it, than in any other calling—and without a lot of ballyhoo.

SWORD - CANE
Presented to John Waggoner by General George Washington, now in possession of family.

TOMAHAWK
Once belonging to the great Indian Chief, "Tecumseh," once the property of John Waggoner, now in possession of family.

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Filed Feb 6, 1963
DeKalb Circuit Court
Cause No 994

3. This Guardian would further show to the Court that his Ward, Lewin E. Waggoner, left surviving him as his sole and only heirs at law three children, namely Jane Harris, Joyce Meese and Dorris Engle and a grandson, Kenneth Waggoner, all adults; that Violet L. Waggoner, wife of Lewin E. Waggoner, departed this life in Butler, DeKalb County, Indiana on August 28th, 1962.

4. This Guardian would further show to the Court that there is no Indiana Gross Income Tax due or payable from this Guardianship.

WHEREFORE this Guardian prays the Court that upon the hearing of this final report, that said Guardianship be adjudged fully and finally administered upon, said guardianship terminated and this Guardian be discharged and released from any and all further liability herein.

Alden D Engle
Alden D. Engle, Guardian

State Of Indiana
SS:
County Of DeKalb

Alden D. Engle, being first sworn upon his oath, deposes and says that he is the Guardian in the above entitled cause and that the statements therein contained in this his final report are true and correct as he verily believes.

Alden D Engle
Alden D. Engle, Guardian

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of January, 1963.

My Commission Expires:
December 31st, 1966.

James A Angelone
James A. Angelone, Notary Public

Duly Executed copies of this Guardian's Final Report were mailed to said Jane Harris, 3230 Northrop, Fort Wayne, Indiana; Joyce Meese, 431 Beebe Avenue, Elyria, Ohio; Dorris Engle, 4323 Winter Street, Fort Wayne, Indiana and Kenneth Waggoner, R.F.D. 4, Van Wert, Ohio.

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Lewin Waggoner
Jan 9, 1963 Wed. Evening Star

FORMER RESIDENT, 79, DIES IN BUTLER

Lewin E. Waggoner, Former Foreman at Auburn Automobile Co., Succumbs after Year's Illness at Rest Home

Lewin Edwin Waggoner, age 79, a former foreman at the old Auburn Automobile Co. and a former resident of Auburn, died at 8 a.m. Wednesday at the Butler Hotel Rest home in Butler.

Mr. Waggoner died from complications of age. He had been in failing health for the past year and was confined at the rest home for seven months.

The late residence is at 108½ South Broadway street, Butler. He had lived in Butler for the past 17 years and was in business for five years in Butler.

The body was removed to the H. E. Johnson & Son funeral home in Butler and will remain for final rites at 2 p.m. Saturday.

The Rev. Dwight McClure, pastor of the First Evangelical United Brethren church in Butler, will officiate with burial in the Butler cemetery.

Mr. Waggoner was born Jan. 18, 1883, at Elyria, O., son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Waggoner. He married Violet Lily Martin Dec. 25, 1914 in Elyria, O. She preceded him in death in August, 1962.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Joyce Meese of Elyria, Mrs. Dorra Engle of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Jane Harris, also of Fort Wayne; a brother, Verne Waggoner of Cleveland, O.; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

A son, Stanley Waggoner, was killed in action in World War II.

Della Wag(g)oner

MISS DELLA WAGONER PASSES AWAY

At the Home of Her Parents Friday Afternoon—Long a Resident of Our City.

For sixty-five years a resident of Auburn, Miss Della Wagoner passed away at the home of her father, Geo. Wagoner, on North Indiana avenue, at 1 o'clock Friday.

Miss Wagoner was sixty-five years of age and was a life-long resident of this city. She has always made her home with her parents. Miss Wagoner's mother died about 10 years ago, but her father is still living. Since the 14th day of November Miss Wagoner has been confined to her bed with a complication of diseases which finally caused her death.

Her father and mother came to DeKalb county in 1845, and the former engaged in the blacksmith business in this city. Later he bought a lot on North Main street and erected a blacksmith shop where the Ray C. Dilgard furniture store now stands. In the year 1856, he left the anvil and went into the grocery business and Miss Wagoner assisted him a great deal. In 1870, however, the father yearned for the clang of the anvil and returned to his first love again, working for Jacob Hollinger, who had the shop which is owned by J. W. Murphy. Mr. Wagoner retired from the forge eight years ago.

She was born in Auburn on October 12, 1848. The aged father and one brother, George Wagoner, who lives at 330 West Second street, in this city, survive the deceased.

April 27, 1914 Auburn
Monday Courier

George Waggoner SR.
the Auburn Courier
Sept 19, 1916 TUES

FALL DOWNSTAIRS PROVES FATAL

George Waggoner, Auburn's Oldest Resident, Dies Early This Morning at Age of 95 Years.

CAME TO THIS CITY IN 1845

Deceased for Many Years was a Blacksmith. Giving Up the Anvil Only Thirteen Years Ago—Funeral at Methodist Church.

George Waggoner quietly passed away in the home he built northwest of Auburn forty-two years ago at 2:35 o'clock Thursday morning, having never regained consciousness from his fall downstairs early on Monday morning. His only son, George, and family were with him when he died.

Mr. Waggoner has been a resident of this city for over seventy years and has seen a great many changes in the history of the city. For a number of years when he first came here he owned a grocery store.

He was a blacksmith by trade and forty-two years ago he built the brick home where he died and ran his blacksmith shop just north of the house for a number of years.

Mr. Waggoner was born of German parents, in Hopewell township, Perry county, Ohio, near Findlay, November 25, 1821, and was the son of Jacob and Susanna (Heck) Waggoner.

Until seven years of age he lived at the place of his birth when he moved with his parents to the country near Tiffin, Ohio, where he worked on a farm until his eighteenth birthday.

At eighteen he was bound out to a blacksmith at Melmore, Ohio, where he remained for four years and learned the trade in which he afterwards engaged in Williams county, Ohio, not far from Bryan.

On the twenty-ninth day of December, 1844, he married Hannah Ashton Lawrence and a year later the young couple came to this county arriving in Auburn on Friday afternoon, April 4, 1845, where he continued his trade as a blacksmith and had since lived.

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It was thirteen years ago that Mrs. Waggoner passed away and the pioneer blacksmith left the anvil never to return for any noticable length of time. Of his five children only one remains and that is George Waggoner, with whom he has lived for the last two years.

After the death of Mrs. Waggoner thirteen years ago his daughter, Miss Dellah, kept the home up for him. She passed away two years ago and since that time he lived with the son, George.

Besides his son, George, and wife there are four grandchildren and four great grandchildren surviving.

Mr. Waggoner of late years attended the Methodist church, although a great many years ago he was connected with a Universalist church in Ohio. He was a charter member of DeKalb Lodge No. 214, F. & A. M. and was a very faithful member, even more so than many of the younger Masons.

Funeral services will be held in the Methodist church Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock and Rev. C. W. Mahin of the Christian church, will deliver the funeral sermon. The Masons will have charge.

Prob. buried
Row 6
Evergreen Cemetery
Auburn IN

HANNAH LAWRENCE WAGGONER

The Auburn Courier
MARCH 10, 1904 Thurs.

OBITUARY.

Hannah A. Wagoner, daughter of John and Sarah Lawrence was born near Philadelphia, Pa., March 17, 1824.

When but eight or ten years of age she moved with her father to Seneca county, Ohio, her mother having died when she was but seven years old, at their home near Philadelphia. On December 29, 1844, in Williams county, Ohio, she was married to George Wagoner and was a loving and faithful wife to him for more than fifty-nine years until death sepetated them.

Five children were born to this union but God took three of them to his home on high while in their tender childhood. One son, George, and one daughter, Della, live to mourn the loss of a faithful christian mother.

When but about 18 years old at a Methodist altar in Seneca county Ohio, she was converted and at once joined the M. E. church whose sacred fellowship she dearly loved till the day of her death. She was faithful to all the services of the church as long as her health and strength would permit. Moreover, her religion was of that practical type which found expression in a multitude of loving manifestations. She was an excellent nurse, and none of her friends or neighbors fell sick but that she ministered unto them. She sacrificed her own pleasure and ease that she might help others in every possible way. Like her Master she went about doing good, and from Him she doubtless already has received the blessed plaudit, "Come Ye Blessed of My Father, inherit the Kingdom prepared for me from the foundation of the World. For I was hungry and ye gave me meat; I was thirsty and ye gave me drink; I was a stranger and ye took me in; naked and ye clothed me; I was in prison and ye came unto me."

She died at 2:10 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, March 1, 1904, being 79 years, 11 months and 13 days old.

She had lived in Anburn nearly 59 years, having come to this city April 4, 1845. She will long long live in the hearts of those to whom she so kindly gave the hand of help in time of need. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. L, M. Krider at the M. E. church Friday afternoon March 4th and she was laid beside her children in the old burying ground east of the city.

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The Record Herald
Sept 6, 1962 Thurs

Butler Woman Found Dead in Apartment

Final rites for Mrs. Violet Lilly Waggoner, 69, of Butler were conducted at the Johnson & Son funeral home in Butler at 2 p. m. Friday by the Rev. Dwight McClure, pastor of the Butler EUB church. Burial was in the Butler cemetery.

Mrs. Waggoner's body was found last Wednesday morning in her apartment at 108½ South Broadway. DeKalb county coroner, Dr. Floyd B. Coleman of Waterloo, said Mrs. Waggoner, wife of Lewis Waggoner, a patient at the Butler Rest home, died about 7 a. m. Tuesday of a coronary heart attack.

A daughter, Mrs. Jane Harris, found the body lying in a hallway at the Waggoner apartment about 9 a. m. Wednesday. She had gone to the apartment to check on Mrs. Waggoner.

Sheriff Dorsie A. Likens and Butler Police Chief C. N. Albertson assisted in the investigation.

Sheriff Likens said Mrs. Waggoner had been living alone for the past two weeks. Authorities were advised that she had sustained a coronary occlusion last June.

According to authorites, Mrs. Waggoner apparently was stricken after she had put on the coffee pot Tuesday morning. The coffee pot had boiled dry.

Mrs. Waggoner was born at Elyria, O., Oct. 27, 1892, daughter of George Martin and Mary Smith Martin.

She and her husband had resided in Butler for the past 17 years.

Mrs. Waggoner is survived by her husband, Lewin Waggoner, a patient at the Butler Rest home; three daughters, Mrs. Doris Engle and Mrs Jane Harris, both of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Joyce Meese of Elyria, O.; one brother, Stanley Martin of Montgomery, Ala.; eight grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, killed in military service during World War II.

The Record Herald
STANLEY
July 12, 1945 Thurs.

SGT. STANLEY WAGGONER KILLED IN PHILIPPINES

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Waggoner recently received word announcing the death of their son, Sgt. Stanley V. Waggoner, which occurred on the island of Minidnao in the Philippines, June 11. He was 25 years of age, and was married.

His latest letter, written June 3, reported that he was resting after 40 days of combat service without a rest, and his wife had not expected that he would be returned to combat so soon.

He received basic training at Camp Swift, Texas, and later training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. and at San Luis Obisco, Calif., before leaving for overseas service. He was originally in the 97th division, which was sent to Europe but was transferred to a Pacific-bound division before the 97th left He had been awarded the Good Conduct medal and the Combat Infantryman's medal.

The survivors include the wife and son, his parents and three sisters, Mrs. Joyce Meese, living with her parents in this city, Mrs. Elden Engle of St. Joe and Jane at home. Two brothers-in-law are in the service. One is Mrs. Waggoner's brother, Pfc. Allen Schriner in the Army and now in Germany and the other, Raymond Meese, is in the Navy.

Auburn Paper 1860
Ad for Grocery/Rest.

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COURIER Dec 25, 1890 Thurs
Date should be 1844 that G came to AUBURN, IN

AUBURN AND VICINITY.

Some Reminiscences of its Early Days and Pioneer Citizens.

1841.

During this year a number of persons came to Auburn, among whom were Samuel W. Sprott and David Weaver, single men, and David Shoemaker, Henry Curtis and Lyman Chidsey, these last three were all carpenters and George Wagoner, a blacksmith who now lives and has his shop in the north suburbs of the town and has continued at his trade with fair results all these years. In February, '41 James R. Cooper, his father David Cooper, a veteran of 1812, wife Mary and a son Saxby, two years of age, also came to Auburn.

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March 24, 1892 Thurs

AUBURN AND VICINITY.

Some Reminiscences of its Early Days and Pioneer Citizens.

1860—Continued.

It is interesting to note the versatility of early residents of Auburn and the facility with which they gave up one occupation to test the chances of some other.

George Wagoner known in these pages as a pioneer of Auburn still active and skillful at his trade of blacksmithing was in 1860, presiding over a home like restaurant and dealing in family groceries and refreshments. Mr. Wagoner has had many successors in that line in our town, and the hotel, the restaurant, the bakery and the boarding house, in lunch, meal and boarding have long well done their part towards making Auburn a desirable place of sojourn to the traveler and the homeless.

April 16, 1891 Thurs Courier

Some Reminiscences of its Early Days and Pioneer Citizens.

1847.

Nothing in history surpasses or even equals the marvelous growth of the great northwest. Scarcely had the ear become familiar with the name of its territories and geographers had but succeeded in defining their limits upon their maps, when, like Minerva, they sprang into life in full panoply to challenge our admiration as firmly constituted, prosperous, independent commonwealths. In truth this is a great and grand country. Its history is a romance surpassing in its facts, the wildest creations of fiction.

It is difficult to realize the changes which within the life time of many now living in Auburn and in DeKalb county have made the hamlet a thriving town with natural gas fuel and electric lamp light and have reclaimed forest and swamp and made of them arable and fertile fields.

We are so used to incidents of startling nature that we live in this extraordinary age unmindful of their momentous character.

There are with us those who have seen Indian bark canoes upon the St. Joe river, and have hunted deer in the woods of the county. They can tell you of the bark troughs used by the Indian to catch the sap of the sugar maple, of the discovery of bee trees with their luscious hoard of honey, and of domesticated swarms hived in a section of a hollow old sycamore. They are familiar with methods and processes now practically unknown. Flake could tell of hides left for months to soak in tan vats. Waggoner could relate the story of hand-forged shoes and nails, for cattle as well as horses. Elder Ward is familiar with the pioneer religious movements, when school house, barn and private house were utilized for meetings. Our friend Cather's memory is rich in racy stories of his itinerancy in the early day, and there are very many who could yet swing the cradle, or the flail or wield the hoe in the cornfield.

5. Land Records, Tract Plat Records, State Archives, Board of Commissioners, Recorders records.
6. Census: 1840 or 1850 Census Records of DeKalb County.
7. Military Records.
8. County Histories.

Material needs to be organized according to each generation and label each piece of evidence on the back. Example on the pioneer ancestor papers you would put: Name of your pioneer ancestor Generation 1 Submitter: Your name

Send applications to: DeKalb County Indiana Genealogy Society, Pioneer Committee, P. O. Box 6085, Auburn, IN 46706

COVER LETTER FOR CERTIFICATE APPLICATION FORM TO THE PIONEER SETTLERS OF DEKALB COUNTY

This application is submitted by ARDITH TAPPEN CNOTA
StreetAddress 224 Riverbrook wy City/State/Zip Sacramento, CA 95831

I am a descendant of Andrew Wells Who was born on about 1817 to ? who came to DeKalb County, Indiana from Connecticut To or prior to ? in 1850 census.

The undersigned agrees and asserts to the following: 1. Unless I advise you in writing to the contrary, this application and information sent will be photocopied to be put in a book/addendum and/or microfilm for the use of researchers. Birth certificates/marriage records of living individuals or after 1940 will be placed in a packet to be used in research but will not be published. 2. I have reviewed the information submitted with this application and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements are accurate and correct.

Ardith C Cnota
Signature of Applicant/Date

CERTIFICATE APPLICATION FORM TO THE PIONEER SETTLERS OF DEKALB COUNTY (PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT NEATLY IN BLACK INK)
GENERATION 1: PIONEER ANCESTOR (who lived in DeKalb County prior to December 31, 1850)

Name of pioneer ANDREW Wells Date of birth 1817 ? Place of birth Connecticut
Day/Month/Year City/County/State Date of death Place of death Day/Month/Year
City/County/State Place of Burial Name of cemetery City/County/State
Ancestor's Father's Name ?
Ancestor's Mother's (Maiden) Name ?
Ancestor's Spouse's Name MARGARET Worthington
Spouse's Father's Name ?
Spouse's Mother's Name ?
Spouse's date of Birth 1830? Place of birth Ohio Day/Month/Year City/County/State Spouse's date of
death ? Place of death ? Day/Month/Year City/County/State Place of Burial (Spouse)
? Name of cemetery City/County/State
Date of Marriage 11-3-1841 Place of marriage DeKalb Co, In.
Day/Month/Year City/County/State Date and Location Ancestor settled in DeKalb County ?? before 1850 Occupation of Ancestor
FARMer
Children of Ancestor (if more space is needed, please list the additional children on a blank sheet and attach to application) NAME-BORN-PLACE OF BIRTH-DIED-PLACE OF DEATH-SPOUSE-DATE OF MARRIAGE
ELIZABeth 1843 DeKalb Co, In. Death? marriage?
Susenna 1845 DeKalb Co In. D. 1931 or 1932 married Charles Bowers Date? Buried - Nevada Mills Indiana
margaretta 1847 " " no more information

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PLEASE SUBMIT DOCUMENTATION FOR THE ABOVE ANCESTOR AND FOR EACH OF THE FOLLOWING GENERATIONS. MATERIAL NEEDS TO BE ORGANIZED ACCORDING TO EACH GENERATION, LABEL EACH PIECE OF EVIDENCE ON THE BACK BY PIONEER ANCESTOR, GENERATION AND APPLICANT NAME.

GENERATION INFORMATION: (Please use MAIDEN name of female if known (Note generation). Write dates by day, month, year (12 JUN 1990). The following will be working from you back to the Direct Ancestor listed on the previous page. Documentation MUST be submitted for each generation. 1. I ARDITH TAPPEN CNOTA was born at BATAVIA, MI on 5-20-1922 Married at SANTA BARBARA, CA on 9-10-1957 To MITCHELL CNOTA who was born 1-1-1932 at CHICAGO, IL Proof of above attached. 1957 MARRIAGE

2. I am the child of ALPHA TAPPEN who was born at BUTLER, IN on 4-21-1887 Married at KINDERHOOK, MI on 12-20-1917 To ELSIE WELLS who was born 3-5-1891 at ORLAND, IN Proof of above attached. 1930 CENSUS

3. I am the grandchild BENJAMIN WELLS who was born at MILLGROVE, IN on 11-30-1856 Married at ____ on ____ To CYNTHIA STOKES who was born 8-16-1870 at BRANCH CO, MI Proof of above attached. 1920 CENSUS

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4. I am the great grandchild ANDREW WELLS who was born at ____ on about 1817 Married at DE KALB Co on 11-3-1841 To MARGARET WORTHINGTON who was born about 1830 at OHIO Proof of above attached. 1850 CENSUS

5. I am the great(2) grandchild of ____ who was born at ____ on ____ Married at ____ on ____ To ____ who was born ____ at ____ Proof of above attached.

6. I am the great(3) grandchild of ____ who was born at ____ on ____ Married at ____ on ____ To ____ who was born ____ at ____ Proof of above attached.

7. I am the great(4) grandchild of ____ who was born at ____ on ____ Married at ____ on ____ To ____ who was born ____ at ____ Proof of above attached.

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Generation I Andrew Wells

1850 US census Record } living in DeKalb Co, In.
1860 } married 11-3-1841
1870

Generation II Benjamin Wells

1860 US census (listed as Benjamin)
1870 " " (Listed as Andrew, his middle name) } DeKalb Co In
1880 (listed as Benjamin)

Generation III ELSIE Gladys Wells - [redacted] [redacted]

1880 US Census - Elsie wells
marriage License 12-20-1917 to Alpha Tappen } BRANCH Co, Mi
1910 U.S. Census Elsie Tappen
1920 U.S. Census " "

Generation IV ARDITH Tappen

Birth Certificate 1922 Batavia, Branch Co. Mi + 1930 Census

Marriage Certificate 9-10-57 Santa Barbara, CA to Mitchell CNOTA

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Children of Andrew and Margaret Wells

Adaline born 1871 no more information

Benjamin born 11-30-1856 DeKALB Co. Died- Coldwater, MI 3-27-1938
Spouse Cynthia Ann Stokes born 8-16-1870 BRANCH Co. MI
died 5-18-1936
Both are buried in MUNdy cemetary - Branch Co. MI

Catherine born. 2-?-1860 no information - must have died before 1870 census

John born. 1864 DeKALB Co. - no more information.

Application for Pioneer's Settler descendant based on marriage of Andrew and Margaret Wells on 11-3-1841 in DeKALB Co.
AND 1850 INDIANA CENSUS

PEDIGREE CHART

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DATE

ARDITH TAPPEN CNOTA
NAME OF PERSON SUBMITTING CHART
224 Riverbrook Way
STREET ADDRESS
Sacramento, California 95831
CITY STATE

NO. 1 ON THIS CHART IS THE SAME PERSON AS NO.________

ON CHART NO.______

1
BORN ARDITH TAppen Cnota
WHERE b. 5-20-22 BATAVIA, Mi
WHEN MARRIED 9-10-1957 SANTA BARBARA, CA
DIED
WHERE

NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE
Mitchell Cnota

2
BORN Alpha J. Tappen
WHERE 4-21-1887, Butler, Ind.
WHEN MARRIED 12-28-1919
DIED 8- ? -1970
WHERE Zephyrhills, Fl.

3
BORN Elsie G. Wells
WHERE ORLAND, Ind b 3-?-1891
DIED 3-18-1930
WHERE Coldwater, Mi

4
BORN George Tappen
WHERE b. 7-2-1847 PA
WHEN MARRIED 8-13-1871
DIED 8-23-1900
WHERE Botler, In.

5
BORN SARAH BECK
WHERE b. 4-3-1850 Butler, In.
DIED 3-30-1923
WHERE Detroit, Mi

6
BORN Benjamin Wells
WHERE b 11-30-1856, Dekalb Co In
WHEN MARRIED ?
DIED 3-27-1938
WHERE Coldwater, Mi

7
BORN Cynthia Stokes
WHERE b. 8-16-1871 Branch Co. Mi
DIED 5-18-1936
WHERE Charlotte, Mi

8
BORN Joseph Tappen.
WHERE b. 12-19-1817
WHEN MARRIED 8-7-1849
DIED 9-8-1875
WHERE

9
BORN Rhoda Mullenix
WHERE b. 2+8-1824
DIED
WHERE

10
BORN Henry Beck
WHERE ?
WHEN MARRIED 8-7-1849
DIED
WHERE DeKALB Co. In

11
BORN Amanda Rohrabaugh
WHERE b. c 1828
DIED
WHERE

12
BORN Andrew Wells
WHERE b 1817? Ct.
WHEN MARRIED 11-3-1841
DIED Living in DeKALB Co in 1850 census
WHERE InD.

13
BORN MARGARET Worthington
WHERE Ohio b 1800?
DIED
WHERE Ind.

14
BORN John Woodbury Stokes
WHERE b. 1830, N.Y.
WHEN MARRIED 9-9-1855
DIED 12-3-1886
WHERE BRANCH Co Mi

15
BORN Cynthia Lamphere
WHERE b 1837 PA.
DIED 12-2-1880 Mi

GIVE HERE NAME OF RECORD OR BOOK WHERE THIS INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED. REFER TO NAMES BY NUMBER.

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SCHEDULE I.—Free Inhabitants in Wilmington Township in the County of Dekalb State of Indiana enumerated by me, on the 16 day of October 1850. Egbert B. Mott Ass't Marshal.

Wilmington Twp
1850

Dwelling-houses numbered in the order of visitation.	Families numbered in the order of visitation.	The Name of every Person whose usual place of abode on the first day of June, 1850, was in this family.	Age.	Sex.	Color, (White, black, or mulatto.)	Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each Male Person over 15 years of age.	Value of Real Estate owned.	Place of Birth. Naming the State, Territory, or Country.	Married within the year.	Attended School within the year.	Persons over 20 y'rs of age who cannot read & write.	Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, idiotic, pauper, or convict.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		Louisa Pierson	14	F				O				
		James Tomlinson	11	M				Ireland				
92	93	Andrew Welly	38	M		Farmer	300	Ct			/	
		Margaret	25	F				O			/	
		Elizabeth	7	F				Ia		/		
		Susanna	4	F				Ia				
		Margaret	2	F				Ia				
		Adaline	1/2	F				Ia				
		Susanna Welly	71	F				Conn			/	
		Electa Welly	40	F				Conn			/	
93	94	John Kizer	44	M		Farmer	400	O				
		Elizabeth	40	F				O			/	
		Catharine	15	F				O		/		
		Mary	12	F				O		/		
		Martha Ann	7	F				O		/		
		Thomas C	4	M				O				
94	95	John Lanning	52	M		Farmer	400	N Jersey				
		Susanna	43	F				Penn				
		Mary	25	F				Penn				
		Elizabeth	24	F				Penn				
		Joseph	22	M		Clerk		O				
		John D	20	M		Farmer		O				
		Benjamin	15	M		Farmer		O		/		
		Peter	12	M				O		/		
		Sarah	11	F				O				
		Malinda	8	F				O				
		Louisa	6	F				O				
		William W	1	M				Ia				
95	96	George Eagle	40	M		Farmer	300	O				
		Margaret	34	F				O				
		Martha	14	F				O		/		
		Phebe Jane	12	F				O		/		
		Elmore	10	M				Ia		/		
		Sarah	8	F				Ia				
		Mary	4	F				Ia				
		Elizabeth	2	F				Ia				
		Christiana	1/12	F				Ia				
96	97	Peter S Kester	36	M		Farmer	800	N Jersey				
		Arabella	31	F				Penn				
		John F	9	M				Ia		/		
		Alonzo A	7	M				Ia		/		
		Amanda M	5	F				Ia				
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Schedule 1.—Free Inhabitants in [illegible] Township in the County of DeKalb State of Indiana enumerated by me, on the 9th day of July 1860. [illegible] Ass't Marshal.

Post Office Auburn

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Dwelling-houses numbered in the order of visitation	Families numbered in the order of visitation	The name of every person whose usual place of abode on the first day of June, 1860, was in this family	Age	Sex	Color, White, black, or mulatto	Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each person, male and female, over 15 years of age	Value of Real Estate	Value of Personal Estate	Place of Birth, Naming the State, Territory, or Country	Married within the year	Attended School within the year	Persons over 20 y'rs of age who cannot read & write	Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, idiotic, pauper, or convict
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		William Lanning	12	M					Indiana		1		
		Peter "	9	F					Same		1		
		James	4	M	1				Wisconsin				
668	632	Cornelius Wells	57	"	1	Farmer	1000	270	Connecticut				
		Margaretta	35	F	1				Ohio			1	
		Elizabeth	17	"					Indiana				
		Susan	15	"					Same		1		
		Margaretta	13	"					Same		1		
		Adeline	11	"					Same		1		
		Benjamin	4	M					Same				
		Catharine	1	F					Same				
		Susanna "	84	"	1				Connecticut			1	
		Peter	52	"	1				Same			1	
669	633	Randall Henry	33	M	1	Farmer	1200	275	New York				
		Malvina	32	F	1				Same				
		Edith	2	"					Indiana				
670	634	[illegible] Truman	46	M	1	Farmer	2500	600	New York				
		Martha "	39	F	1				Ohio				
		Mary M "	14	"					Indiana		1		
		John "	13	M					Same		1		
		James "	12	"					Same		1		
		[illegible]	9	F					Same		1		
		Sherman	6	M					Same		1		
		Albert	3	"					Same				
		Emma	1/12	F					Same				
671	635	William Cartwright	40	M	1	Farmer	1700	1274	New York				
		Betsy "	26	F	1				Ohio				
		W. H. "	18	M	1				Same		1		
		Adeline "	2	F					Indiana				
672	636	Aaron Foley	44	M	1	Farmer		1400	New York		1		
		Ellen "	35	F	1				Ohio			1	
		Josiah "	16	M					Indiana		1		
		Hannah "	14	F					Same		1		
		James "	12	M					Same		1		
		Sarah "	10	F					Same		1		
		Harriet "	8	"					Same		1		
		Walter "	6	"					Same		1		
		Catharine "	5	"					Same				
		Rosa "	3	"					Same				
		George "	1	M					Same				

No. white males 16 No. colored males — No. foreign born — No. blind —

No. white females 24 No. colored females — No. deaf and dumb — No. insane —

2600 2819

No. idiotic — No. paupers — No. convicts —

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Inquiries numbered 7, 16, and 17 are not to be asked in respect to infants. Inquiries numbered 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 18, and 20 are to be answered (if at all) merely by an affirmative mark, as /.

SCHEDULE 1.—Inhabitants in Pleasant Township, in the County of Steuben, State of Indiana, enumerated by me on the 28 day of June, 1870.

Post Office: Angola

Jno. W. Cowen, Ass't Marshal.

Dwelling-houses, numbered in the order of visitation.	Families, numbered in the order of visitation.	The name of every person whose place of abode on the first day of June, 1870, was in this family.	Age at last birth-day. If under 1 year, give months in fractions, thus, 3/12.	Sex.—Males (M.), Females (F.)	Color.—White (W.), Black (B.), Mulatto (M.), Chinese (C.), Indian (I.)	Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each person, male or female.	Value of Real Estate.	Value of Personal Estate.	Place of Birth, naming State or Territory of U. S.; or the Country, if of foreign birth.	Father of foreign birth.	Mother of foreign birth.	If born within the year, state month (Jan., Feb., &c.)	If married within the year, state month (Jan., Feb., &c.)	Attended school within the year.	Cannot read.	Cannot write.	Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, or idiotic.	Male Citizens of U. S. of 21 years of age and upwards.	Male Citizens of U. S. of 21 years of age and upwards, whose right to vote is denied or abridged on other grounds than rebellion or other crime.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
		— Marquis	14	M	W	Farm Lab			Ind										
		— Irvin	10	"	"				"										
		— Gem	1	F	"				"										
352	372	Teas Denman	23	M	"	Farmer	3000	1425	"									1	
		— Permelia	47	F	"	Keeping House			N.Y.										
		— Marietta	17	"	"				Ind										
		— Permelia	21	"	"	School Teacher			"										
353	373	Wells Andrew	65	M	W	Farmer	2500	350	Conn									1	
		— Margaret	45	F	"	Keeping House			Ohio						1	1			
		— Andrew	13	M	"	Farm Labor			Ind						1	1			
		— John	6	"	"				"										
354	374	Parsons Talcott	41	"	"	Farmer	800	165	Mass									1	
		— Hannah	38	F	"	Keeping House			Ohio										
		— Sarah	18	"	"	Dom. Servant			Indiana					1					
		— Abigail	16	"	"	"			"					1					
		— Catharine	10	"	"				"					1		X			
		— Eliza	8	"	"				"					1		X			
355	—																		
356	375	Sheets Henry	36	M	W	Farmer	1800	400	Pa	1	1							1	
		— Mary	36	F	"	Keeping House			Prussia	1	1								
		— Wm H.	15	M	"	Farm Labor			Ohio		1			1					
		— John	12	"	"				"		1								
		— Mary	9	F	"				Ind		1			1					
		— Elias	7	M	"				"		1			1					
		— Herman	5	"	"				"		1								
		— Frederick	2/12	"	"				"		1	Mar							
357	376	Sowle Peter	36	"	"	Farmer	2000	250	N.Y.									1	
		— Elizabeth H	20	F	"	Keeping House			"										
		— Benj D.	2	M	"				Ind										
		— Albert	10	"	"				"					1		X			
		Gleason Permelia	46	F	"				N.Y.										
		Ireland Benjamin	69	M	"	Retired Farmer			"									1	
		Sowle Margaret	68	F	"				"										
		Ireland Lewis	15	M	"	Farm Labor			Ind					1					
		Miller Florence	17	F	"				"										
358	377	Hopkins Thomas	59	M	"	Farmer	2800	200	N.Y.									1	
		— Caroline	48	F	"	Keeping House			Ohio										
		Meeker Margaret	14	"	"				Ind					1					
359	378	Alderman Henry	55	M	"	Farmer	2500	200	Ohio	1	1				1	1		1	
		— Bridget	47	F	"	Keeping House			Ireland	1	1								
							15400	1970		X	6					1		8	

No. of dwellings, 8 No. of white females, 19 No. of males, foreign born,

" " families, 7 " " colored males, " " females, " 2

" " white males, 20 " " " females, " " blind,

No. of insane,

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Michigan

Branch

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

FOURTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1920—POPULATION

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TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY Batavia Township

NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE

NAME OF INSTITUTION

SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT NO.

ENUMERATION DISTRICT NO.

WARD OF CITY

ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE 13, 14 DAY OF January, 1920. Chas. H. [illegible]

3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
		Skinner Francis	Daughter			F	W	19	S				No	Yes	Yes	Michigan		Michigan		Indiana		Yes	None	
		—— James	Son			M	W	15	S				Yes	Yes	Yes	Michigan		Michigan		Indiana		Yes	None	
		—— Ellen	Daughter			F	W	13	S				Yes	Yes	Yes	Michigan		Michigan		Indiana		Yes	None	
		—— Marinda	Mother			F	W	70	Wd					Yes	Yes	Ohio		Pennsylvania		Pennsylvania		Yes	None	
		Clement Margaret	Boarder			F	W	82	Wd					Yes	Yes	Massachusetts		United States		United States		Yes	None	
90	91	Skinner Ralph	Head	R		M	W	23	M					Yes	Yes	Michigan		Michigan		Indiana		Yes	Farm laborer	Home farm
		—— [illegible]	Wife			F	W	23	M					Yes	Yes	Michigan		Michigan		New York		Yes	None	
		—— Eugene	Son			M	W	9/12	S							Michigan		Michigan		Michigan			None	
[redacted]																								
92	93	Wells Benjamin	Head	O	M	M	W	63	M					Yes	Yes	Indiana		Connecticut		Ohio		Yes	None	[illegible]
		—— Adna	Wife			F	W	48	M					Yes	Yes	Michigan		New York		Pennsylvania		Yes	None	
		Tappan Alpha J.	Son-in-law			M	W	32	M					Yes	Yes	Indiana		Indiana		Indiana		Yes	Farm laborer	General farm
		—— Elsie	Daughter			F	W	28	M					Yes	Yes	Indiana		Indiana		Michigan		Yes	None	
[redacted]																								
		—— Celia	Daughter			F	W	1 7/12	S							Michigan		Michigan		Indiana			None	
94	95	Cole Ellsworth	Head	O	M	M	W	57	M					Yes	Yes	Michigan		Pennsylvania		Pennsylvania		Yes	Farmer	General farm
		—— Ruby	Wife			F	W	45	M					Yes	Yes	Michigan		Michigan		Michigan		Yes	None	
		Mackey William	Son-in-law			M	W	27	M					Yes	Yes	Michigan		Unknown U.S.		Unknown U.S.		Yes	Farm laborer	General farm
		—— Lora	Daughter			F	W	19	M					Yes	Yes	Indiana		Unknown U.S.		Unknown U.S.		Yes	None	
95	96	Rifenburg Betsy	Head	O	M	F	W	56	Wd					Yes	Yes	Michigan		New York		New York		Yes	None	
		—— Rolland	Son			M	W	25	S					Yes	Yes	Michigan		New York		Michigan		Yes	Farmer	General farm
		—— Roy	Son			M	W	13	S				Yes	Yes	Yes	Michigan		New York		Michigan		Yes	None	
96	97	Burkett William	Head	R		M	W	30	M					Yes	Yes	Ohio		Ohio		Ohio		Yes	Farmer	General farm
		—— Ida	Wife			F	W	31	M					Yes	Yes	Ohio		Ohio		Ohio		Yes	None	
		—— Naomi	Daughter			F	W	9	S				Yes	Yes	Yes	Michigan		Ohio		Ohio		Yes	None	
97	98	Kline Ernest M.	Head	O	M	M	W	29	M					Yes	Yes	Missouri		Michigan		Kentucky		Yes	Farmer	General farm
		—— Edna C.	Wife			F	W	25	M					Yes	Yes	Michigan		Ohio		Michigan		Yes	None	
		Parker Don	Cousin			M	W	19	M					Yes	Yes	Michigan		Michigan		Indiana		Yes	Farm laborer	Working out
98	99	Paine Celia	Head	O	F	F	W	62	Wd					Yes	Yes	New York		New York		Pennsylvania		Yes	Farmer	General farm
		Smith Elmer	Boarder			M	W	45	S					Yes	Yes	Michigan		Ohio		Michigan		Yes	Farm laborer	Working out
99	100	Crandall Earl W.	Head	O	M	M	W	34	M					Yes	Yes	Michigan		New York		Michigan		Yes	Farmer	General farm
		—— Alice	Wife			F	W	32	M					Yes	Yes	New York	—	England	English	New York		Yes	None	
		—— Lucile	Daughter			F	W	8	S				Yes	Yes	Yes	Michigan		Michigan		New York		Yes	None	
		—— Evelyn	Daughter			F	W	[illegible]	S							Michigan		Michigan		New York			None	
100	101	Bates Robert	Head	O	M	M	W	62	M					Yes	Yes	Michigan		New York		New York		Yes	Farmer	General farm
		—— Jane M.	Wife			F	W	63	M					Yes	Yes	Michigan		Ohio		Michigan		Yes	None	
101	102	Thayer Alonzo H.	Head	O	M	M	W	44	M					Yes	Yes	Illinois		Vermont		New York		Yes	Farmer	General farm
		—— Minnie P.	Wife			F	W	41	M					Yes	Yes	Ohio		Ohio		Ohio		Yes	None	
		—— Milo	Son			M	W	21	S					Yes	Yes	Illinois		Illinois		Ohio		Yes	Laborer	[illegible]
		—— Earl	Son			M	W	17	S				No	Yes	Yes	Illinois		Illinois		Ohio		Yes	Farm laborer	Home farm
		—— Kenneth	Son			M	W	15	S				Yes	Yes	Yes	Illinois		Illinois		Ohio		Yes	None	
		—— Vivian	Daughter			F	W	11	S				Yes	Yes	Yes	Illinois		Illinois		Ohio		Yes	None	
		[illegible]														[illegible]		Illinois		Ohio			None	

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Girard Township

Enumerated by me on April — Harold [illegible]

		Lottie A	Wife-H					F	W	44	M	31	no	yes	Illinois	Michigan	Pennsylvania		61				yes	none							
105	105	Barnes, Earl R	Head	O	4,300	R	yes	M	W	55	M	41	no	yes	Michigan	New York	New York		62				yes	Farmer	General Farm	VVVV	0				81
		Elizabeth	Wife-H				x	F	W	48	M	16	no	yes	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan		62				yes	none							
		Barnes Francis J	Gr Son				x	M	W	10	S		yes	yes	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan		62				yes	none							
		Shumm George	Lodger				x	M	W	16	S		no	yes	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan		62				yes	Laborer	Farm	VIVV	W	yes			
106	106	Moore Arthur C	Head	O	5000	R	yes	M	W	33	M	20	no	yes	Michigan	Pennsylvania	Michigan		62				yes	Farmer	General Farm	VVVV	0				82
		Edna M	Wife-H				x	F	W	27	M	19	no	yes	Michigan	Michigan	Kansas		62				yes	none							
		Kenneth E	Son				x	M	W	12	S		yes	yes	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan		62				yes	none							
		Hazel M	Daughter				x	F	W	8	S		yes		Michigan	Michigan	Michigan		62					none							
		Donald W	Son				x	M	W	5	S		no		Michigan	Michigan	Michigan		62					none							
107	107	Brandon Ray	Head	O	4,000		yes	M	W	39	M	25	no	yes	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan		62				yes	Farmer	General Farm	VVVV	0				83
		Emma M	Wife-H				x	F	W	38	M	22	no	yes	Michigan	Indiana	Michigan		62				yes	none							
		Marvin	Son				x	M	W	10	S		yes		Michigan	Michigan	Michigan		62				yes	none							
		Ralph E	Son				x	M	W	9	S		yes		Michigan	Michigan	Michigan		62					none							
108	108	Lunde Peter	Head	O	10,000		yes	M	W	42	Wd	33	no	yes	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan		62				yes	Farmer	General Farm	VVVV	0				84
		Elizabeth V	Daughter				x	F	W	15	S		yes		Michigan	England	England		62	10	0		yes	none							
		Florence M	Daughter				x	F	W	11	S		yes		Michigan	Michigan	Michigan		62				yes	none							
		Sorde Clifford	Mother-in-law				x	F	W	79	Wd	20	no	yes	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan		62				yes	none							
109	109	Diamond James J	Head	R			yes	M	W	35	M	29	no	yes	England	England	England	English	01	0	v	[illegible]	yes	Farmer	General Farm	VVVV	0		yes	WW	85
		Frances J	Wife-H				x	F	W	36	M	30	no	yes	Michigan	Poland	Poland		62	14	2		yes	none							
		Gertrude M	Daughter				x	F	W	5	S		no		Michigan	Michigan	Michigan		62					none							
		Donald J	Son				x	M	W	3	S		no		Michigan	Michigan	Michigan		62					none							
		Jerome J	Son				x	M	W	[illegible]	S		no		Michigan	Michigan	Michigan		62					none							
110	110	Bishop Jay	Head	O	3000		yes	M	W	64	S		no	yes	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan		62				yes	Farmer	General Farm	VVVV	0				86
111	111	Sharp Walter M	Head	R			yes	M	W	71	Wd		no	yes	New York	New York	New York		56				yes	Laborer	Odd jobs	7899	W	yes			
112	112	Dill Harry J	Head	R			yes	M	W	58	Wd	18	no	yes	Illinois	Ohio	New York		61				yes	Laborer	Odd jobs	7849	W	yes			
		Charles J	Son				x	M	W	18	S		no	yes	New York	Ireland	England		56	04	0		yes	Laborer	Odd jobs	7899	W	yes			
113	113	Anthony Milton E	Head	O	5000		yes	M	W	60	M	32	no	yes	Indiana	New York	Indiana		60				yes	Farmer	General Farm	VVVV	0				87
		Jennie	Wife-H				x	F	W	51	M	27	no	yes	Indiana	Ohio	Indiana		60				yes	none							
		Gertrude	Daughter				x	F	W	23	S		no	yes	Indiana	Indiana	Indiana		60				yes	none							
		Harry E	Son				x	M	W	21	S		no	yes	Indiana	Indiana	Indiana		60				yes	Farm Laborer	Farm	VIVV	W	yes			
		Ralph	Son				x	M	W	18	S		no	yes	Indiana	Indiana	Indiana		60				yes	none							
		Edith M	Daughter				x	F	W	15	S		yes		Indiana	Indiana	Indiana		60					none							
114	114	Gates Marvin C	Head	O	2000	R	yes	M	W	48	M	35	no	yes	Michigan	Indiana	Indiana		62				yes	Farmer	General Farm	VVV	0				88
		Florence A	Wife-H				x	F	W	47	M	18	no	yes	Michigan	Ohio	Ohio		62				yes	none							
115	115	Richardson Marvin C	Head	O	2000		yes	M	W	56	M	24	no	yes	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan		62				yes	Farmer	General Farm	VVVV	0				89
		Emma B	Wife-H				x	F	W	48	M	17	no	yes	Michigan	Ohio	Pennsylvania		62				yes	none							
		Gerald J	Son				x	M	W	23	S		no	yes	Michigan	Ohio	Ohio		62				yes	Laborer	Factory work	7869	W	yes			
		Hazel M	Daughter				x	F	W	19	S		yes	yes	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan		62				yes	none							
116	116	McCarty Ray J	Head	O	2100		yes	M	W	37	M	20	no	yes	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan		62				yes	Farmer	General Farm	VVVV	0				90
		Nettie M	Wife-H				x	F	W	28	M	18	no	yes	Michigan	Michigan	Wisconsin		62				yes	none							
		Robert J	Son				x	M	W	[illegible]	S				Michigan	Michigan	Michigan		62					none							
		Madge	Daughter				x	F	W	[illegible]	S		no		Michigan	Michigan	Michigan		62					none							
		Marjorie E	Daughter				x	F	W	3	S		no		Michigan	Michigan	Michigan		62					none							
117	117	[illegible]	Head	O	6000		yes	F	W	72	Wd	22	no	yes	Ohio	[illegible]	Ohio		62				yes	Farmer	General Farm	VVVV	0				91
118	118	[illegible]	Head	O			[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		59				yes	Farmer	General Farm	VVVV	0				92
		[illegible] G	Wife-H				[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		60				yes	none							
		[illegible] G	Daughter				[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Michigan		60					none							
		[illegible] E	[illegible]																62					none							
		Webb [illegible]																	62				yes	none							

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Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Wells
announce the marriage
of their daughter
Elsie
to
Alpba J. Tappen
Thursday noon, December the twentieth
nineteen hundred and seventeen
at their hame
Kinderhook, Michigan

At Home
after Jan. 1, 1918
Kinderhook, Mich.

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MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Bureau of Records and Statistics

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

State Office No. **112 2143**

1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Branch

Township

Village NON-RESIDENT

City Coldwater (No. 156 S. Jefferson St., Ward)

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Register No. 3

2. FULL NAME Mr. Benjamin Wells

(a) Residence No. Charlotte Mich R.F.D. #6 St., Ward Eaton Co

(Usual place of abode) (If non-resident give city or town and state)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. ds. How long in U.S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX Male

4. Color or Race White

5. Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced (WRITE the word)

5a. If married, widowed or divorced HUSBAND of ~~(or) WIFE of~~ Cynthia Stokes

6. DATE OF BIRTH (Month, day and year) 11-30-1856

7. AGE Years 81 Months 3 Days 27. IF LESS than 1 day ___ hrs. OR ___ min.

OCCUPATION

8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as spinner, sawyer, bookkeeper, etc.

9. Industry or business in which work was done, as silk mill, saw mill, bank, etc. Farmer.

10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year)

11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation

12. BIRTH PLACE (city or town) (State or country) Steuben Co. Ind.,

FATHER

13. NAME Andrew Wells.

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) Not known.

MOTHER

15. MAIDEN NAME Margaret Withington

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) Not known

17. INFORMANT Alpha Tappen

(Address) Charlotte Mich R. #6.

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place Munday Cemetery Date March 27, 1938

19. UNDERTAKER C. H. Gould.

(Address) 24 E. Pearl St Coldwater

20. FILED 3/29, 1938 Ethel M. Tillotson Registrar.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

21. DATE OF DEATH (month, day, and year) March 27, 1938

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Feb 15, 1938, to March 27, 1938

I last saw him alive on March 27, 1938; death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at 5:15 p.m.

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

	Duration
Carcinoma of rectum	
with generalized metastases	

Other contributory causes of importance:

Senility

Chronic myocarditis

If operation, date of

Condition for which performed

Organ or part affected

Was there laboratory test? Autopsy? No

In case of violence state if accident, homicide or suicide

Where did injury occur? (Specify city, county or state)

In industry, home or public place?

Was disease or injury related to occupation of deceased? No

Signed Harold J Mcue

Address Coldwater Mich

[redacted]

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1. PLACE OF DEATH
County Eaton
Township Chester
Village
City No. St. Ward (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
Division of Vital Statistics
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

State Office No. 23 3968
Register No. 22

2. FULL NAME Cynthia Ann Wells
(a) Residence No. Charlotte R #6 St., Ward (Usual place of abode) (If non-resident give city or town and state.)
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 3 yrs. mos. ds. How long in U. S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX Female
4. Color or Race white
5. Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced (WRITE the word) Married
5a. If married, widowed or divorced HUSBAND of or WIFE of Benjamin Wells
6. DATE OF BIRTH (Month, day and year) Aug 16 1870
7. AGE Years 65 Months 8 Days 30 IF LESS than 1 day hrs. OR min.

OCCUPATION
8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as spinner, sawyer, bookkeeper, etc.
9. Industry or business in which work was done, as silk mill, saw mill, bank, etc. Housewife
10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year)
11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation
12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) Branch Co Mich

FATHER
13. NAME Woodbury Stokes
14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) Pennsylvania

MOTHER
15. MAIDEN NAME Cynthia Lamphere
16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) Ind

17. INFORMANT Benjamin Wells
Address Charlotte R #6
18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Burial
Place Mundy Cem Date May 17 1936
19. UNDERTAKER C. H. Gould
Address Coldwater Mich
20. FILED May 23 1936 Myron L. Rosworth Registrar.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

21. DATE OF DEATH (month, day, and year) May 15 1936
22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from July 1933 to May 15 1936
I last saw her alive on May 15 1936; death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at 2:15 P m.
The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows: Duration
Chronic Myocarditis years

Other contributory causes of importance:
Senility

If operation, date of
Condition for which performed
Organ or part affected
Was there laboratory test? Autopsy?
In case of violence state if accident, homicide or suicide
Where did injury occur? (Specify city, county or state)
In industry, home or public place?
Was disease or injury related to occupation of deceased? no
Signed Clinton J. Levaner M
Address Charlotte, Mich.

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Hi. I didn't want to write back to you until I had some specific information for you. I knew we were in trouble when you had Andrew Wells being born in DeKalb County before 1833 which was when the first white settler moved here (over in the southeastern part of the county).....

Ok - this is what I have - Andrew definitely qualifies for being here before 1850 - he was in the 1840 DeKalb Co. census. Andrew Wells and Margaret Worthington were married Nov. 3, 1841 in DeKalb County, IN. This was recorded in the recorder's office. We have marriages from 1837 on....

Andrew and Margaret were in the 1850 DeKalb Co. census (Andrew was 38 and shows that he was born in CT)...Margaret was 25 and born in O....There is a Susanna Wells living with them - age 71 born in CT and Electa age 40 born in CT besides numerous children.....ages Elizabeth 7, Susanna 4, Margaret age 2 born in IN, Adaline age 1/12 born in IN

In the 1860 census they are still in Wilmington Twp., DeKalb Co. Andrew is shown as age 50 born in CT, Margaretta age 35, Elizabeth age 17, Susanna age 15, Margaretta age 13, Adaline age 11, Benjamin age 4, Catherine M age 1, Susana age 84, Lecta age 52

In the 1880 census, they are living in Millgrove, Steuben Co. See below.

Andrew WELLS	Self	M	Male	W	70	CT	Farmer	CT	CT
Sarah WELLS	Wife	M	Female	W	40	IN	Keeping House	NY	SCOTLAND
Louisa C. UMPHREY	SDau	S	Female	W	16	OH		NY	IN
Albert F. WELLS	Son	S	Male	W	3	IN		CT	IN

Nathan ALDRICH	Self	M	Male	W	64	NY	Farmer	RI	RI
Joanna ALDRICH	Wife	M	Female	W	56	NY	Keeping House	NY	NY
Lettie ALDRICH	Dau	S	Female	W	12	MI		NY	NY
William HALL	Other	S	Male	W	12	IN		MI	NY
Benjamin WELLS	Other	S	Male	W	23	IN	Farmer	IN	IN

I really hope you do the Pioneer Settler.....Andrew and his family need to be in some county history - they are not in any of the DeKalb History books If you need a form it is on the DeKalb Co. Indiana Genealogy Society webpage - .
http://www.rootsweb.com/~indkigs/main_page.html I hope this is helpful.......Roz Wells

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7. Military Records.
8. County Histories.

Material needs to be organized according to each generation and label each piece of evidence on the back: Pioneer Ancestor, Generation, and Applicant name.

Send applications to: DeKalb County Indiana Genealogy Society, Pioneer Committee, P. O. Box 6085, Auburn, IN 46706

COVER LETTER FOR CERTIFICATE APPLICATION FORM TO THE PIONEER SETTLERS OF DEKALB COUNTY

This application is submitted by Rita M. BOUTON
StreetAddress PO BOX 126
PCity/State/Zip Eldon, MO 65026
I am a descendant of Josiah B. (Brown) WELLS
Who was born on 4 OCT 1800 to Ezekiel Wells and Elizabeth Brown
who came to DeKalb County, Indiana from Ohio
To or prior to June 1844

The undersigned agrees and asserts to the following:
1. Unless I advise you in writing to the contrary, this application may be photocopied for the use of other members.
2. I have reviewed the information submitted with this application and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements are accurate and correct.

Rita M. Bouton 6/30/02

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Signature of Applicant Date

CERTIFICATE APPLICATION FORM TO THE PIONEER SETTLERS OF DEKALB COUNTY (PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT NEATLY IN BLACK INK)

GENERATION 1: PIONEER ANCESTOR (who lived in DeKalb County prior to December 31, 1850)

Name of pioneer Josiah B. (Brown) Wells

Date of birth 4 OCT 1800 **Place of birth** ST Albans VT
Day/Month/Year **City/County/State**

Date of death **Place of death** DeKalb Co., IN
Day/Month/Year **City/County/State**

Place of Burial Fairfield Cemetery DeKalb Co., IN
Name of cemetery **City/County/State**

Ancestor's Father's Name Ezekiel Wells

Ancestor's Mother's (Maiden) Name Elizabeth Brown

Ancestor's Spouse's Name Nancy Jane Melbourne
2) Keziah

Spouse's Father's Name

Spouse's Mother's Name

Spouse's date of Birth **Place of birth**
Day/Month/Year **City/County/State**

Spouse's date of death **Place of death**
Day/Month/Year **City/County/State**

Place of Burial (Spouse)
Name of cemetery **City/County/State**

Date of Marriage 30 DEC 1824 **Place of marriage** Norwalk, Huron Co., OH
Day/Month/Year **City/County/State**

Date and location Ancestor settled in DeKalb Count June 1844

Occupation of Ancestor Farmer

Children of Ancestor (if more space is needed, please list the additional children on a blank sheet and attach to application)

NAME	BORN	PLACE OF BIRTH	DIED	PLACE OF DATH	SPOUSE	DATE OF MARRIA

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1) Josiah Champion Wells married Hannah Gushwa

2) Lydia Wells - daughter

PLEASE SUBMIT DOCUMENTATION FOR THE ABOVE ANCESTOR AND FOR EACH OF THE FOLLOWING GENERATIONS

MATERIAL NEEDS TO BE ORGANIZED ACCORDING TO EACH GENERATION, LABEL EACH PIECE OF EVIDENCE ON THE BACK BY PIONEER ANCESTOR, GENERATION AND APPLICANT NAME.

GENERATION INFORMATION: (Please use MAIDEN name of female if known (Note generation)

Write dates by day, month, year (12 JUN 1990). The following will be working from you back to the Direct Ancestor listed on the previous page. Documentation MUST be submitted for each generation.

1. I Rita (Chapman) Routon **was born at** California, MO **on** 28 Apr 1956
Married at Barnett, MO **on** 3 Jan 1976
To Dennis Routon **who was born** 14 Oct 1954 **at** Independence, MO.
[redacted]

2. I am the child of Joseph Chapman **was born at** Versailles, MO **on** 6 Aug 1915
Married at Barnett, MO **on** 3 OCT 1934
To Eunice Hayes **who was born** 16 Feb 1917 **at** Barnett, MO
[redacted]

3. I am the grandchild Molly May Tryon **was born at** Missouri **on** 13 Sept. 1888
Married at Versailles, MO (Morgan Co.) **on** 7 JUL 1906
To James Chapman **who was born** 9 NOV 1880 **at** Wisconsin
[redacted]

4. I am the great grandchild Lydia M. Wells **was born at** Dekalb Co. IN **on** 31 Aug 1854
Married at Dekalb Co., IN **on** 6 AUG 1873
To John Tryon **who was born** 14 Feb 1844 **at** Noble Co., IN
[redacted].

5. I am the great(2) grandchild of Josiah Champion C. Wells **was born at** Ohio **on** 1829
Marriage at DeKalb Co., IN **on** 24 Jan 1850 (? 24 Jun 18
To Hannah Gushwa **who was born** 1829 **at** Ohio
[redacted].
Buried Fairfield Cemetery - Dekalb Co., IN

6. I am the great(3) grandchild of Josiah Brown B. Wells **was born at** ST Albans VT **on** 4 Oct 1800
Married at Norwalk, Huron Co., OH **on** 30 DEC 1824
To Nancy Jane Melbourne **who was born** ______ **at** ______
Pr[redacted]. (2nd wife was Keziah (widowed sister of Nancy Jane. Her married name was Kirkendall)

Buried Dekalb Co. IN
Fairfield Cemetery

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7. I am the great(4) grandchild of Ezekiel Wells **was born at** Conway, MA **on** 1766
Married at Conway, MA **on** 10 Apr 1788
To Elizabeth Brown **who was born** 31 Oct 1771 **at** Colchester, New London CT
Proof of above attached.

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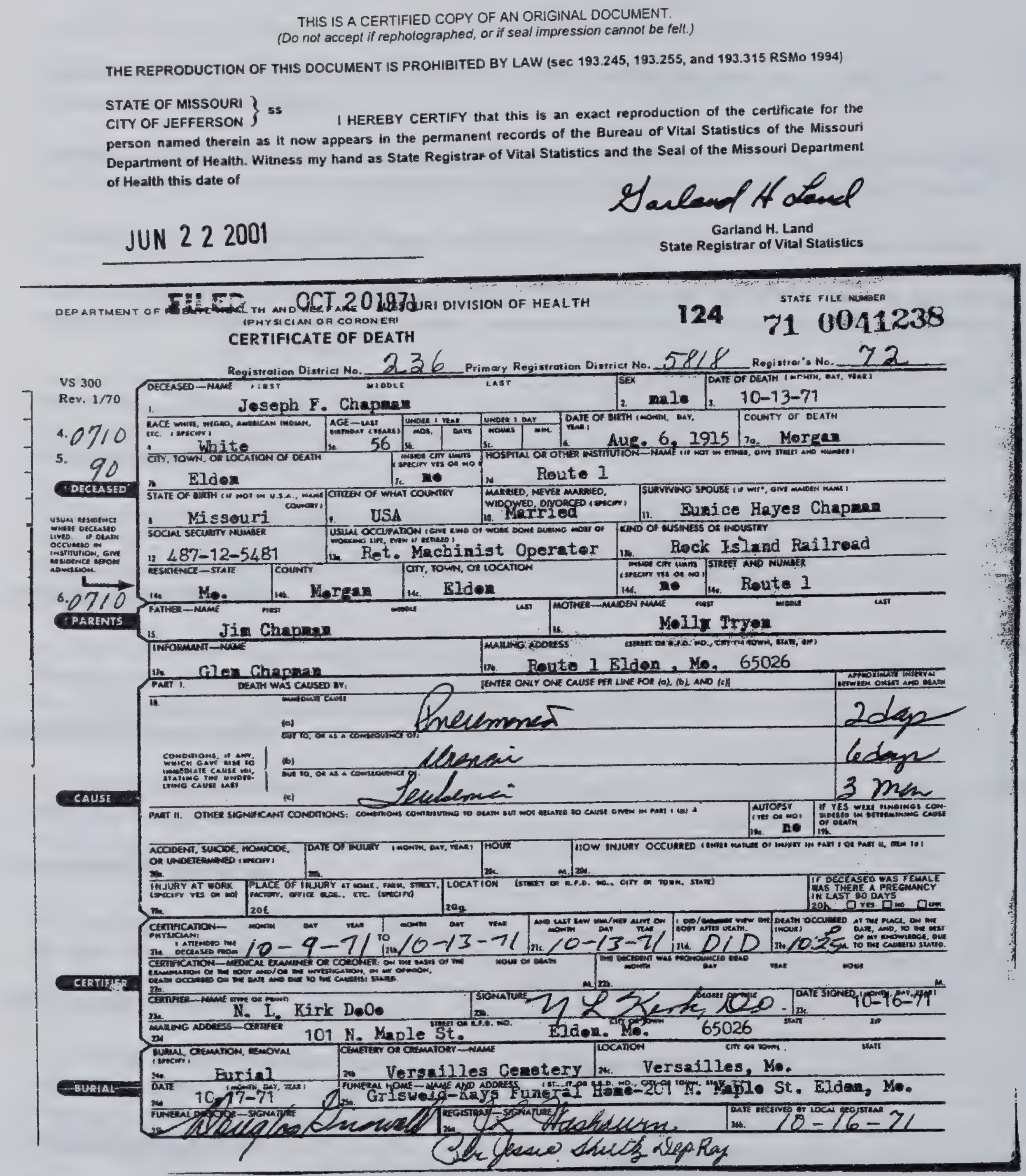
DEATH CERTIFICATE FOR JOSEPH "Joe" FRANKLIN CHAPMAN



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STATE OF MISSOURI } ss
CITY OF JEFFERSON }

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this is an exact reproduction of the certificate for the person named therein as it now appears in the permanent records of the Bureau of Vital Statistics of the Missouri Department of Health. Witness my hand as State Registrar of Vital Statistics and the Seal of the Missouri Department of Health this date of

JUN 22 2001

Garland H Land
Garland H. Land
State Registrar of Vital Statistics

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE MISSOURI DIVISION OF HEALTH
(PHYSICIAN OR CORONER)
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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STATE FILE NUMBER 71 0041238

Registration District No. 236 Primary Registration District No. 5818 Registrar's No. 72

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DECEASED

1. DECEASED—NAME (FIRST, MIDDLE, LAST): Joseph F. Chapman
2. SEX: male
3. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY, YEAR): 10-13-71
4. RACE WHITE, NEGRO, AMERICAN INDIAN, ETC. (SPECIFY): White
5a. AGE—LAST BIRTHDAY (YEARS): 56
5b. UNDER 1 YEAR MOS. DAYS:
5c. UNDER 1 DAY HOURS MIN.:
6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY, YEAR): Aug. 6, 1915
7a. COUNTY OF DEATH: Morgan
7b. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION OF DEATH: Eldon
7c. INSIDE CITY LIMITS (SPECIFY YES OR NO): no
7d. HOSPITAL OR OTHER INSTITUTION—NAME (IF NOT IN EITHER, GIVE STREET AND NUMBER): Route 1
8. STATE OF BIRTH (IF NOT IN U.S.A., NAME COUNTRY): Missouri
9. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY: USA
10. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (SPECIFY): Married
11. SURVIVING SPOUSE (IF WIFE, GIVE MAIDEN NAME): Eunice Hayes Chapman
12. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: 487-12-5481
13a. USUAL OCCUPATION (GIVE KIND OF WORK DONE DURING MOST OF WORKING LIFE, EVEN IF RETIRED): Ret. Machinist Operator
13b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY: Rock Island Railroad

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USUAL RESIDENCE WHERE DECEASED LIVED. IF DEATH OCCURRED IN INSTITUTION, GIVE RESIDENCE BEFORE ADMISSION.

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14a. RESIDENCE—STATE: Mo.
14b. COUNTY: Morgan
14c. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION: Eldon
14d. INSIDE CITY LIMITS (SPECIFY YES OR NO): no
14e. STREET AND NUMBER: Route 1

PARENTS

15. FATHER—NAME (FIRST, MIDDLE, LAST): Jim Chapman
16. MOTHER—MAIDEN NAME (FIRST, MIDDLE, LAST): Molly Tryon
17a. INFORMANT—NAME: Glen Chapman
17b. MAILING ADDRESS (STREET OR R.F.D. NO., CITY OR TOWN, STATE, ZIP): Route 1 Eldon , Mo. 65026

CAUSE

18. PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY: [ENTER ONLY ONE CAUSE PER LINE FOR (a), (b), AND (c)] — APPROXIMATE INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH

IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) Pneumonia — 2 days
CONDITIONS, IF ANY, WHICH GAVE RISE TO IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a), STATING THE UNDERLYING CAUSE LAST
DUE TO, OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF: (b) Uremia — 6 days
DUE TO, OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF: (c) Leukemia — 3 mon

PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS: CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO CAUSE GIVEN IN PART I (a)

19a. AUTOPSY (YES OR NO): no
19b. IF YES WERE FINDINGS CONSIDERED IN DETERMINING CAUSE OF DEATH:

20a. ACCIDENT, SUICIDE, HOMICIDE, OR UNDETERMINED (SPECIFY):
20b. DATE OF INJURY (MONTH, DAY, YEAR):
20c. HOUR: M.
20d. HOW INJURY OCCURRED (ENTER NATURE OF INJURY IN PART I OR PART II, ITEM 18):
20e. INJURY AT WORK (SPECIFY YES OR NO):
20f. PLACE OF INJURY AT HOME, FARM, STREET, FACTORY, OFFICE BLDG., ETC. (SPECIFY):
20g. LOCATION (STREET OR R.F.D. NO., CITY OR TOWN, STATE):
20h. IF DECEASED WAS FEMALE WAS THERE A PREGNANCY IN LAST 90 DAYS ☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ UNK

CERTIFIER

21a. CERTIFICATION—PHYSICIAN: I ATTENDED THE DECEASED FROM (MONTH DAY YEAR) 10-9-71
21b. TO (MONTH DAY YEAR) 10-13-71
21c. AND LAST SAW HIM/HER ALIVE ON (MONTH DAY YEAR) 10-13-71
21d. I DID/DID NOT VIEW THE BODY AFTER DEATH. DID
21e. DEATH OCCURRED (HOUR) 10:25 P M. AT THE PLACE, ON THE DATE, AND, TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, DUE TO THE CAUSE(S) STATED.

22a. CERTIFICATION—MEDICAL EXAMINER OR CORONER: ON THE BASIS OF THE EXAMINATION OF THE BODY AND/OR THE INVESTIGATION, IN MY OPINION, DEATH OCCURRED ON THE DATE AND DUE TO THE CAUSE(S) STATED. HOUR OF DEATH M.
22b. THE DECEDENT WAS PRONOUNCED DEAD MONTH DAY YEAR HOUR M.

23a. CERTIFIER—NAME (TYPE OR PRINT): N. L. Kirk D.O.
23b. SIGNATURE: N L Kirk, D.O.
23c. DATE SIGNED (MONTH, DAY, YEAR): 10-16-71
23d. MAILING ADDRESS—CERTIFIER (STREET OR R.F.D. NO., CITY OR TOWN, STATE, ZIP): 101 N. Maple St. Eldon. Mo. 65026

BURIAL

24a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (SPECIFY): Burial
24b. CEMETERY OR CREMATORY—NAME: Versailles Cemetery
24c. LOCATION (CITY OR TOWN, STATE): Versailles, Mo.
24d. DATE (MONTH, DAY, YEAR): 10-17-71
25a. FUNERAL HOME—NAME AND ADDRESS (STREET OR R.F.D. NO., CITY OR TOWN, STATE, ZIP): Griswold-Kays Funeral Home-201 N. Maple St. Eldon, Mo.
25b. FUNERAL DIRECTOR—SIGNATURE: Douglas Griswold
26a. REGISTRAR—SIGNATURE: J L Washburn.
By Jessie Shultz Dep Reg
26b. DATE RECEIVED BY LOCAL REGISTRAR: 10-16-71

BIRTH CERTIFICATE OF JOSEPH "Joe" FRANKLIN CHAPMAN

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Garland H Land
Garland H. Land
State Registrar of Vital Statistics

STATE OF MISSOURI

Bureau of Vital Statistics
CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH

1. PLACE OF BIRTH
County of Morgan
Township of [illegible]
Village of or City of Versailles
No. ______ St.
______ Ward.
If birth occurs in a hospital or other institution, give name of same, instead of street and number.

Registration District No. 598
Primary Registration District No. 4355
File No. 44017
Registered No. 51

2. FULL NAME OF CHILD ______

3. Sex of Child: Male
4. Legitimate: yes
5. Twin, Triplet, or other? and 6. Number in order of birth — To be answered in case of plural births only
7. Date of birth: Aug. (Month) 6 (Day), 1915 (Year)

FATHER		MOTHER	
8. FULL NAME	James Chapman	13. FULL MAIDEN NAME	Mollie M Pryor
9. P. O. ADDRESS	Versailles, Mo.	14. P. O. ADDRESS	Versailles, Mo.
10. COLOR OR RACE	white	15. COLOR OR RACE	White
10a. AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY (Years)	33	15a. AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY (Years)	26
11. BIRTHPLACE	Wisconsin	16. BIRTHPLACE	Morgan Co. Mo.
12. OCCUPATION	Laborer	17. OCCUPATION	housewife

18. Number of child of this mother 4
19. Number of children, of this mother, now living 3
20. Born at full term (This Child) yes

21. CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE*

I hereby certify that I attended the birth of this child, who was Born alive (Born alive or stillborn) at 6 a. m. on the date above stated.

*When there was no attending physician or midwife, then the father, mother, householder, etc., should make this return.

(Signature) A. J. Gunn
Physician (Physician or Midwife)
Address Versailles, Mo.

22. Given name added from supplemental report
______ , 19__
______ Registrar

23. Filed Aug. 10, 1915 A J Gunn Registrar

This certificate must be FILED with the Local Registrar within TEN (10) days after birth.

Birth certificate of Joseph Chapman

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SCHEDULE I.—Free Inhabitants in *Fairfield Township* in the County of *DeKalb* State of *Indiana* enumerated by me, on the *31st* day of *August* 1850. *Egbert B. [illegible]* Ass't Marshal.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		William Lyter	7	M				N.Y.		1		
		Francis	5	M				N.Y.		1		
		David H Ansly	24	M		Farmer	400	N.Y.				
53	53	John M Thomas	46	M		Merchant	1500	Pa				
		George	15	M		Farmer		N.Y.		1		
		Samuel	13	M				N.Y.		1		
		Sarah	8	F				N.Y.		1		
54	54	Richard Morrell	38	M		Merchant	50	N.Y.				
		Sarah	36	F				O				
		Sarah Jane	12	F				O		1		
		Laura	9	F				O		1		
		Mary	5	F				Ia		1		
		William	4/12	M				Ia				
		William Kirkendall	21	M		Laborer		O			1	
55	55	Henry Beaver	26	M		Blacksmith		O				
		Rebecca	21	F				O				
		Mary Ann	3	F				O				
		Jimmy	1	M				O				
56	56	Hiram Thomas	45	M		Farmer	300	N.Y.				
		Caroline	44	F				Canada				
		Orrin	18	M		Farmer		N.Y.		1		
		Albert	15	M		Farmer		Canada		1		
57	57	Daniel Hoffmyeres	52	M		~~Farmer~~	800	[illegible] Penn				
		Rachel "	43	F				Penn			1	
		Daniel	21	M		Farmer		O		1	1	
		Susanna	19	F				O				
		Mary	17	F				O		1		
		Rachel	16	F				O		1		
		Jacob	12	M				O		1		
		Lydia	9	F				O		1		
58	58	Josiah Wells	31	M		Farmer	1000	Vt			1	
		Keziah	60	F				Pa			1	
		Champlin	22	M		Farmer		O			1	
		Harriet Thomas	12	F				Canada		1		
59	59	David Gorden	28	M		Farmer	600	O				
		Elizabeth	22	F				O				
		Mary Ann	2	F				Ia				
60	60	Henry Everett	29	M		Lawyer	500	N.Y.				
		Lydda	23	F				O				
		George	2	M				Ia				
		Henry	4/12	M				Ia				
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DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES – MISSOURI DIVISION OF HEALTH
(PHYSICIAN OR CORONER)

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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STATE FILE NUMBER 77 024013

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Rev. 11/72

FILED NOV 29 1977

Registration District No. 236 Primary Registration District No. ~~5815~~ 4352 Registrar's No. 116

DECEASED

1. DECEASED—NAME (FIRST, MIDDLE, LAST): Mollie May Murdock
2. SEX: Female
3. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY, YEAR): November 23, 1977
4. RACE (WHITE, NEGRO, AMERICAN INDIAN, ETC.) (SPECIFY): White
5a. AGE—LAST BIRTHDAY (YEARS): 89
5b. UNDER 1 YEAR MOS. DAYS:
5c. UNDER 1 DAY HOURS MIN.:
6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY, YEAR): Sept. 13, 1888
7a. COUNTY OF DEATH: Morgan
7b. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION OF DEATH: Versailles
7c. INSIDE CITY LIMITS (SPECIFY YES OR NO): yes
7d. HOSPITAL OR OTHER INSTITUTION—NAME (IF NOT IN EITHER, GIVE STREET AND NUMBER): Good Shepherd Nursing Home
8. STATE OF BIRTH (IF NOT IN U.S.A., NAME COUNTRY): Missouri
9. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY: U.S.A.
10. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (SPECIFY): Widowed
11. SURVIVING SPOUSE (IF WIFE, GIVE MAIDEN NAME): -
12. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: 495-09-4035
13a. USUAL OCCUPATION (GIVE KIND OF WORK DONE DURING MOST OF WORKING LIFE, EVEN IF RETIRED): Housewife
13b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY: Homemaker

USUAL RESIDENCE WHERE DECEASED LIVED. IF DEATH OCCURRED IN INSTITUTION, GIVE RESIDENCE BEFORE ADMISSION.

14a. RESIDENCE—STATE: Mo.
14b. COUNTY: Henry
14c. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION, ZIP CODE: Windsor 65360
14d. INSIDE CITY LIMITS (SPECIFY YES OR NO): yes
14e. TOWNSHIP: Windsor
14f. STREET AND NUMBER: 406 E. Cherry

PARENTS

15. FATHER—NAME (FIRST, MIDDLE, LAST): John Tryon
16. MOTHER—MAIDEN NAME (FIRST, MIDDLE, LAST): Liddy Wells
17a. INFORMANT—NAME: Mr. Edward Chapman
17b. MAILING ADDRESS (STREET OR R.F.D. NO., CITY OR TOWN, STATE, ZIP): Versailles, Missouri 65084

CAUSE

18. PART I DEATH WAS CAUSED BY: (ENTER ONLY ONE CAUSE PER LINE FOR (a), (b), AND (c))

		APPROXIMATE INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH
IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a)	Bronchopneumonia	1 week
DUE TO, OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF: (b)	Advanced arteriosclerotic heart disease	2 years
DUE TO, OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF: (c)		

CONDITIONS, IF ANY, WHICH GAVE RISE TO IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a), STATING THE UNDERLYING CAUSE LAST

PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS: CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO CAUSE GIVEN IN PART I (a)

19a. AUTOPSY (YES OR NO): NO
19b. IF YES WERE FINDINGS CONSIDERED IN DETERMINING CAUSE OF DEATH:

20a. ACCIDENT, SUICIDE, HOMICIDE, OR UNDETERMINED (SPECIFY):
20b. DATE OF INJURY (MONTH, DAY, YEAR):
20c. HOUR: M.
20d. HOW INJURY OCCURRED (ENTER NATURE OF INJURY IN PART I OR PART II, ITEM 18):
20e. INJURY AT WORK (SPECIFY YES OR NO):
20f. PLACE OF INJURY AT HOME, FARM, STREET, FACTORY, OFFICE BLDG., ETC. (SPECIFY):
20g. LOCATION (STREET OR R.F.D. NO., CITY OR TOWN, STATE):
20h. IF DECEASED WAS FEMALE WAS THERE A PREGNANCY IN LAST 90 DAYS ☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ UNK

CERTIFIER

21a. CERTIFICATION—PHYSICIAN: I ATTENDED THE DECEASED FROM (MONTH, DAY, YEAR): 1975 TO
21b. (MONTH, DAY, YEAR): Nov 23 1977
21c. AND LAST SAW HIM/HER ALIVE ON (MONTH, DAY, YEAR): Nov 23 1977
21d. I DID/DID NOT VIEW THE BODY AFTER DEATH: Did not
21e. DEATH OCCURRED (HOUR): 9:00 p.m. AT THE PLACE, ON THE DATE, AND, TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, DUE TO THE CAUSE(S) STATED.

22a. CERTIFICATION—MEDICAL EXAMINER OR CORONER: ON THE BASIS OF THE EXAMINATION OF THE BODY AND/OR THE INVESTIGATION, IN MY OPINION, DEATH OCCURRED ON THE DATE AND DUE TO THE CAUSE(S) STATED. HOUR OF DEATH: 9:00 P M.
22b. THE DECEDENT WAS PRONOUNCED DEAD (MONTH, DAY, YEAR, HOUR): M.

23a. CERTIFIER—NAME (TYPE OR PRINT): J.A.C. Gunn MD
23b. MO. LICENSE NO.: 24834
23c. SIGNATURE (DEGREE OR TITLE): Jack Gunn MD
23d. DATE SIGNED (MONTH, DAY, YEAR): 11/24/77
23e. MAILING ADDRESS—CERTIFIER (STREET OR R.F.D. NO., CITY OR TOWN, STATE, ZIP): The Gunn Clinic Versailles, Missouri 65084

BURIAL

24a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (SPECIFY): Burial
24b. CEMETERY OR CREMATORY—NAME: Laurel Oak Cemetery
24c. LOCATION (CITY OR TOWN, STATE): Windsor, Missouri
25a. DATE (MONTH, DAY, YEAR): November 25, 1977
25b. FUNERAL HOME—NAME AND ADDRESS (STREET OR R.F.D. NO., CITY OR TOWN, STATE, ZIP): Hadley Funeral Home Box 124 Windsor, Mo. 65360
25b. FUNERAL DIRECTOR—SIGNATURE:
25c. REG. NO.: 1156
26a. REGISTRAR—SIGNATURE: J.L. Washburn
26b. DATE RECEIVED BY LOCAL REGISTRAR: 11-26-77

Divorced James "Jim" Chapman. Murdock was second marriage.

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MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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1. PLACE OF DEATH
48 County Jackson
Township ~~Blue~~
City ~~Independence~~ (No. 1843 Maywood St. Ward)
Registration District No. 398
Primary Registration District No. 5554
File No. 4766
Registered No. 58

2. FULL NAME Mrs Lydia Tryon
(a) Residence, No. 1843 Maywood St., Ward.
(Usual place of abode)
(If nonresident, give city or town and State)
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 0 yrs. mos. ds. How long in U. S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX Female
4. COLOR OR RACE white
5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (*write* the word)
5A. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED ~~HUSBAND OF~~ (OR) WIFE OF John Tryon
6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY, AND YEAR) Aug 31-1854
7. AGE YEARS 79 ~~80~~ MONTHS 5 DAYS 6 If LESS than 1 day, ... hrs. or ... min.

OCCUPATION
8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as spinner, sawyer, bookkeeper, etc. Housewife
9. Industry or business in which work was done, as silk mill, saw mill, bank, etc.
10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year)
11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation

12. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY) Ind

FATHER
13. NAME J. C. Wells
14. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY) Ind

MOTHER
15. MAIDEN NAME Hanna [illegible]
16. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY) Ind

17. INFORMANT Mrs Nellie White
(ADDRESS) 1843 Maywood
18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL
PLACE Mt Wash— DATE Feb 9 1934
19. UNDERTAKER Rose & Henderson
(ADDRESS) 124 Jackson
20. FILED Feb. 8 1934 Dr. F. L. Cook Registrar.

2 MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

21. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY, AND YEAR) Feb. 7— 1934
22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Feb. 7— 1934, to Feburary 7— 1934
I last saw her alive on Febuary 7 1934. Death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at 11-15 P m.
The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:
Aortic-incompency — Date of onset 2-7-34
92
97
Other contributory causes of importance:
Arteriosclerosis —
Name of operation — Date of —
What test confirmed diagnosis? Clinical Was there an autopsy? No

23. If death was due to external causes (violence), fill in also the following:
Accident, suicide, or homicide? No Date of injury —, 19
Where did injury occur? — (Specify city or town, county, and State)
Specify whether injury occurred in industry, in home, or in public place.
Manner of injury
Nature of injury
24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?
If so, specify
(Signed) F. W. Martin, M. D.
(Address) 1800 Winner Rd. K.C. Mo.

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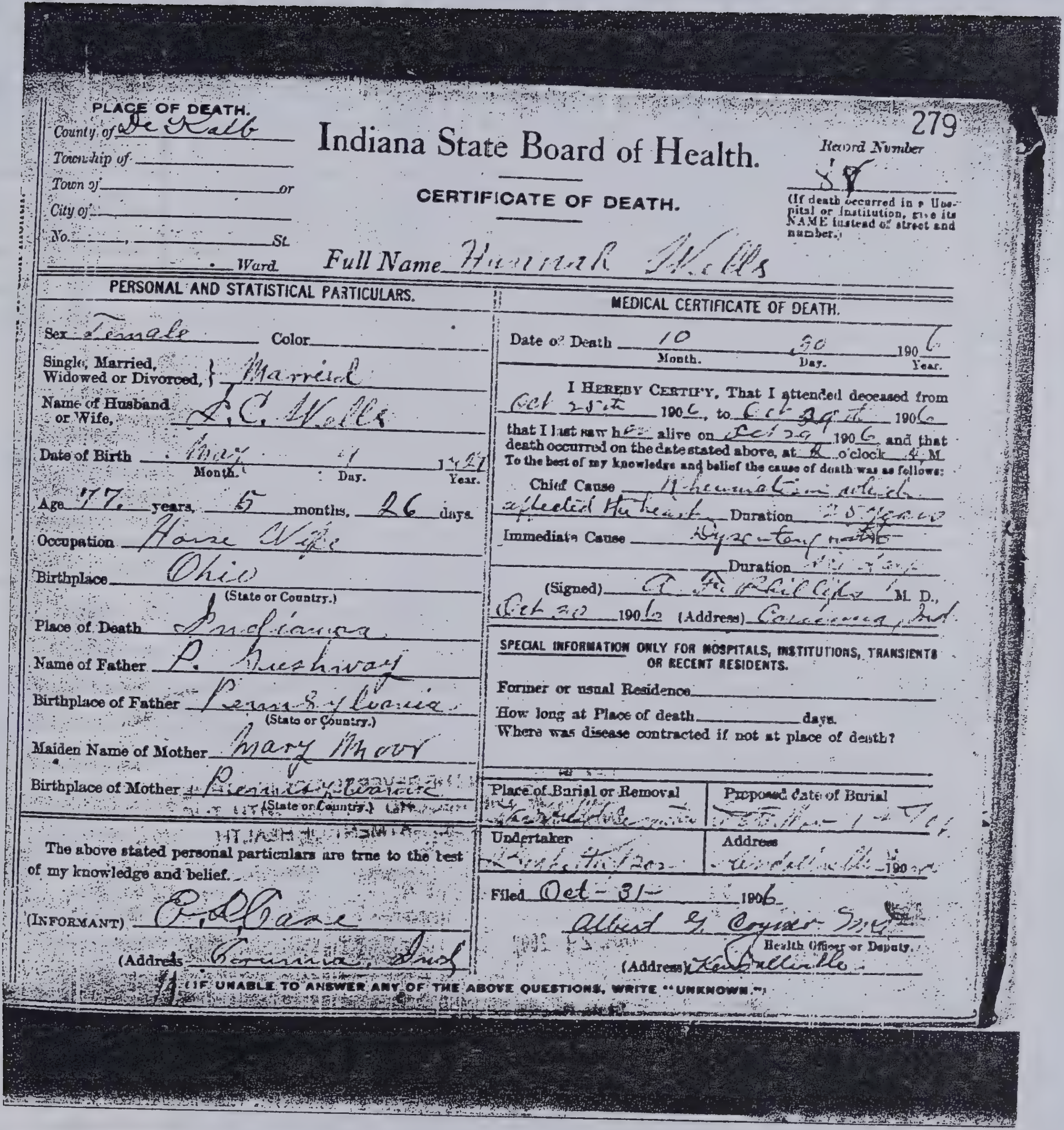

PLACE OF DEATH.
County of De Kalb
Township of
Town of or
City of
No. , St.
Ward.

Indiana State Board of Health.

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH.

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Record Number 58
(If death occurred in a Hospital or Institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

Full Name Hannah Wells

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS.

Sex Female Color
Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced, Married
Name of Husband or Wife, L. C. Wells
Date of Birth May (Month.) 4 (Day.) 1829 (Year.)
Age 77 years, 5 months, 26 days.
Occupation House Wife
Birthplace Ohio (State or Country.)
Place of Death Indiana
Name of Father P. Kushway
Birthplace of Father Pennsylvania (State or Country.)
Maiden Name of Mother Mary Moor
Birthplace of Mother Pennsylvania (State or Country.)

The above stated personal particulars are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
(INFORMANT) P. Clase
(Address) Corunna, Ind

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH.

Date of Death 10 (Month.) 30 (Day.) 1906 (Year.)

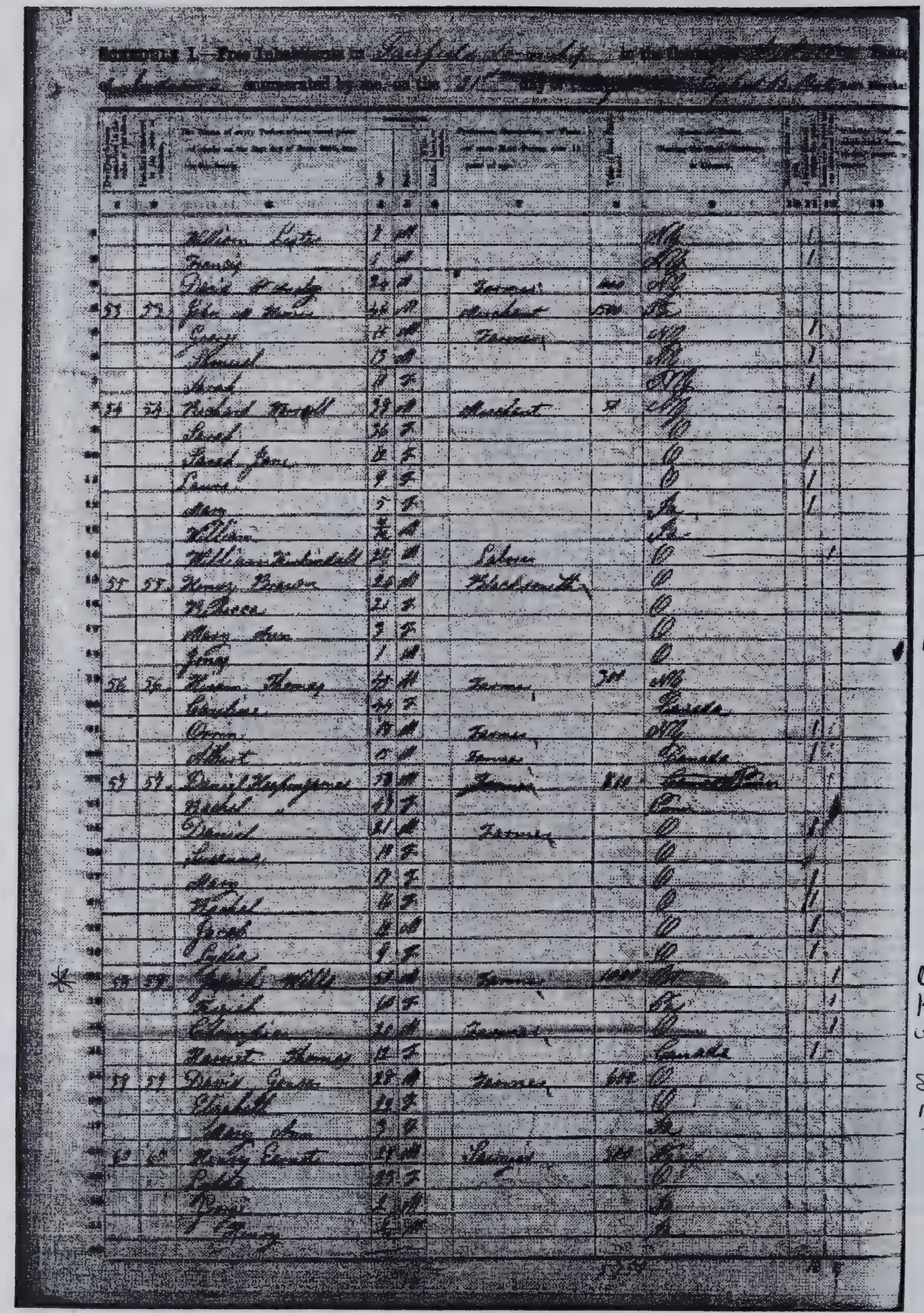
I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Oct 25th 1906, to Oct 29th 1906 that I last saw her alive on Oct 29 1906 and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 8 o'clock A. M. To the best of my knowledge and belief the cause of death was as follows:
Chief Cause Rheumatism which affected the heart Duration 20 years
Immediate Cause Dysentery
Duration [illegible]
(Signed) A. F. Phillips M. D.,
Oct 30 1906 (Address) Corunna, Ind.

SPECIAL INFORMATION ONLY FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS OR RECENT RESIDENTS.
Former or usual Residence
How long at Place of death days.
Where was disease contracted if not at place of death?

Place of Burial or Removal	Proposed date of Burial
[illegible]	Nov 1 - 06
Undertaker	**Address**
[illegible]	[illegible] 190

Filed Oct - 31 - 1906
Albert G. Coyner
Health Officer or Deputy.
(Address) Kendallville

(IF UNABLE TO ANSWER ANY OF THE ABOVE QUESTIONS, WRITE "UNKNOWN.")



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1850
Dekalb
Co.
IN
Census

Wm. Kirkendall is Keziah Wells son by first marriage

Wells
Keziah was 2nd wife. Sister to Nancy Jane.

Josiah B. Wells
Champion is Josiah C. or "J.C." Wells

DULE 1.—Free Inhabitants in Fairfield Township [illegible] te

Indiana enumerated by me, on the 20th day of [illegible] Marshal

						1860		233A				W-10
Dwelling-houses numbered in the order of visitation.	Families numbered in the order of visitation.	The Name of every Person whose usual place of abode on the first day of June, 1860, was in this family.	Age.	Sex.	Color.	Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each person, male and female, over 15 years of age.	Value of Real Estate owned.	Place of Birth, Naming the State, Territory, or Country.	Married within the year.	Attended School within the year.	Persons over 20 y'rs of age who cannot read & write.	Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, idiotic, pauper, or convict.
1	2	3	4	5	6	DeKalb Co IN	1860	FAIRFIELD TWP	10	11	12	13
		William Lester	7	M				NY		1		
		Francis	5	M				NY		1		
		David Pansly	24	M		Farmer	400	NY				
	53	John M Hawes	46	M		Merchant	1500	Pa				
		George	15	M		Farmer		NY		1		
		Samuel	13	M				NY		1		
		Sarah	11	F				NY		1		
	54	Richard Morrell	38	M		Merchant	50	NY				
		Sarah	36	F				O				
		Sarah Jane	12	F				O		1		
		Laura	9	F				O		1		
		Mary	5	F				Ia		1		
		William	$\frac{10}{12}$	M				Ia				
		William Kurkindall	24	M		Laborer		O			1	
5	55	Henry Brown	26	M		Blacksmith		O				
		Rebecca	21	F				O				
		Mary Ann	3	F				O				
		Jonas	1	M				O				
6	56	Hiram Thomas	45	M		Farmer	300	NY				
		Caroline	44	F				Canada				
		Orrin	18	M		Farmer		NY		1		
		Albert	15	M		Farmer		Canada		1		
7	57	Daniel Hoopingarner	53	M		~~Farmer~~	800	~~Canada~~ Penn			1	
		Rachel "	47	F				Penn				
		Daniel	21	M		Farmer		O		1		
		Susanna	19	F				O		1		
		Mary	17	F				O		1		
		Rachel	16	F				O		1		
		Jacob	12	M				O		1		
		Lydia	9	F				O		1		
8	58	Joseph Wells	50	M		Farmer	1000	Vt			1	
		Keziah	60	F				Pa			1	
		Champion	20	M		Farmer		O			1	
		Harriet Thomas	12	F				Canada		1		
59	59	David Gonser	28	M		Farmer	600	O				

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Pioneer Weddings
Source – Auburn Courier, July 16, 1891

1850

License date, groom, bride, the person that married them and the marriage date.
Jan. 21, Josiah C. Wells, Hannah Gushwa by R. H. Warell, J. P. , Jan. 24

Family Tree on ancestry.com.

Source Gene Milburn genemilburn@home.com
Descendants of Luke Milbourneb. 1622

Name: Josiah Brown Wells
Sex: M
Birth: 4 Oct. 1800 in St. Albans, Franklin Co., VT
Death July 23 1865 in Fairfield Twp, DeKalb Co., IN

Census: 1850 is included. Note – two families down, is Henry Earnest and wife Lydia, age 23 with their son. Lydia is the daughter of Josiah B. Wells and sister to J. C. Wells.
Census: 1860 Indiana census , DeKalb Co., Fairfield Twp., Josiah B. Wells, age 60, and Kezia, age 69.

Josiah was married twice. (1) Jane Milbourn married 30 Dec. 1824 in Norwalk, Huron Co., OH. Note: She is the mother of Josiah B. Wells. (2) Keziah Milbourn b. Abt. 1790 in VA married 4 Feb 1838 in Hancock Co., OH Note: She was a sister to Jane Milborun who had died.

Children:

1. Lydia WELLS b. Abt. 1827 in OH
2. Josiah Champion WELLS b. Abt. 1829 in OH

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PREPARE FOR THE FOURTH

Excellent arrangements are being made for a grand celebration here on the Fourth. A meeting of the old settlers will take place for the first time in the county, and an organization will no doubt be effected. It is hoped that there will be a large number of this class in attendance. Hon. E.D. Hartman will deliver the oration. There will be fire works in the evening and several ascensions of illuminated balloons will be made.

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OLD SETTLERS' MEETING

A very good representation of the old settlers was present on the appointed day, and after the oration in the grove in the afternoon, they held a meeting to make arrangements for the future. The meeting was called to order by T.D. Gross, and on motion of John McClellan, Jas. R. Cosper was called to the chair and T.D. Gross was made Secretary. The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, that when this meeting adjourn, it will adjourn to meet at Auburn, September 12, 1878; and that all who were citizens of the county prior to January 1, 1846, are cordially invited to attend and participate in the meeting.

On motion, a committee of two from each township was appointed, to ascertain the number of old settlers in their respective townships, and notify and induce them to attend the next meeting, and perform such other duties as in their judgement would be for the best interests of the meeting.

The following were appointed: Peter Simmons and J.A. Miller, Butler-tp; A.D. Goetschius and Henry Brown, Jackson-tp; B.F. Blair and John Platter, Newville-tp; Samuel Wasson and J. Rhodes, Concord-tp; C.B. Wanemaker and C.L. Thomas, Stafford-tp; George Egnew and Nathan Mathews, Wilimington-tp; T.D. Gross and M. Waterman, Union-tp; O.C. Clark and William Embra, Keyser-tp; G. Showers and Thomas Daily, Richland-tp; W. Childs and P. Gushwa, Fairfield-tp; R.J. Daniels and Jerry Hemstreet, Smithfield-tp; John N. Clark and John Hammond, Franklin-tp; Wm. Emerson and John Stearns, Troy-tp.

On motion of Dr. Ford, all the papers of DeKalb county were requested to publish these proceedings.
Adjourned.

J.R. Cosper, Chairman.
T.D. Gross, Secretary.

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OLD SETTLERS' MEETING

At a meeting of Old Settlers of DeKalb county, at

Auburn, Ind., on September 12th, 1878, Maj. S.W. Sprott was appointed Chairman and T.C. Mays, Secretary. Nelson Prentiss, Esq., of Noble County, being present was called upon to suggest a way to proceed to organize an old settlers' association, which he did after the manner followed in Noble County. He read a synopsis of the by-laws of the Noble County Old Settlers' Association, which were amended and adopted.

The following persons were in attendance, and the time given when they located in this county.

William Smith	May,	1836
Samuel Wasson	Dec.,	1833
S.D. Long	March,	1845
J.E. Rose	Oct.,	1836
Samuel Headly	Sept.,	1836
→ Philip Gushwa	March,	1845
S.B. Ward	Jan.,	1842
William Carr	Feb.,	1839
J.D. McAnnally	Sept.,	1840
N.H. Matthews	Oct.,	1839
C.P. Coleman	Dec.,	1842
R. Culbertson	Oct.,	1843
R.G. Daniels	Jan.,	1837
P.B. Nimmons	Aug.,	1844
N. Griffith	April,	1839
James Draggoo	Oct.,	1841
A.D. Goetschius	June,	1836
Paul Long	Feb.,	1841
John Hogue	June,	1842
D. McDaniel	June,	1843
Isaac Deihl	June,	1843
A.J. Ralston	Dec.,	1842
James Johnson	Aug.,	1844
N. Ensley	Oct.,	1841
J.E. Shilling	April,	1845
G.W. Gordon	Oct.,	1841
Henry Clark	Oct.,	1842
→ J.C. Wells	June,	1844
D. Altenburg	Nov.,	1837
R.B. Showers	Feb.,	1839
W. Jacques	Oct.,	1845
Thomas D. Dailey	March,	1841
Levi J. Walsworth	Nov.,	1837
C. Bowman	Oct.,	1839
Henry Feagler	Sept.,	1836
M. Whetsel	May,	1837
John McClellan	Oct.,	1844
J.H. Ford	Nov.,	1844
A. Blodgett	Aug.,	1842
Peter Treesh	Oct.,	1842
Henry A. Shull	Sept.,	1844
David Weaver	Aug.,	1838
A.S. Casebeer	Sept.,	1837
G.W. Husselman	May,	1845

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COVER LETTER FOR
CETIFICATE APPLICATION FORM
TO THE
PIONNEER SETTLERS OF DEKALB COUNTY

This application is submitted by Betty J. Williams

Street Address 3650 Lake Ellen Drive

City/State/Zip Haines City, Florida 33844

I AM A DESCENDANT OF Cornelius Woodcox who was

Born on 24, March 1806

And who came to DeKalb County, Indiana from Ohio

To or prior to Concord Township 1836

The undersigned agrees and asserts to the following

1. Unless I advise you in writing to the contrary, this application may be photocopied for the use of other members, and
2. I have reviewed the information submitted with this application and, to the test of my knowledge and belief, the statements are accurate and complete.

Betty J. Williams
Signature of Applicant

Dec. 27, 2000
Date

CERTIFICATE APPLICATION FORM
TO THE
PIONEER SETTLERS OF DEKALB COUNTY

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(PLEASE TYE OR PRINT NEATLY IN BLACK INK)

GENERATION 1: PIONEER ANCESTOR (who lived in Dekalb County prior to December 31, 1850)

Name of Ancestor Cornelius Woodcox

Date of Birth 24March1807 (Day Month Year) Place of Birth Pennsylvania (City County State)

Date of Death 20march1864 (Day Month Year) Place of Death (City) DeKalb (County) Indiana (State)

Place of Buriel Evergreen (Name of Cemetery) Newville (City) DeKalb (County) Indiana (State)

Ancestor's Father's Name

Ancestor's Mother's (Maiden)Name

Ancestor's Spouse's Name Mary Saylor

Spouse's Father's Name

Spouse's Mother's Name

Spouse's Date of Birth 26Dec 1816 (Day Month Year) Place of Birth Miamisburg (City) Montgomery (County) Ohio (State)

Spouse's Date of Death 1882 (Day Month Year) Place of Birth (City County State)

Place of Burial (Spouse) Evergreen (Name of Cemetery) Newville (City) DeKalb (County) Indiana (State)

Date of Marriage 5,Nov.1835 (Day Month Year) Place of Marriage Williams Co. (City County) Ohio (State)

Date and location Ancestor settled in DeKalb County 1836 (Date) Concord Twp. (Township/City)

Occupation of Ancestor

Children of Ancestor (if more space is needed, please list the additional children on a blank sheet and attach to application)

NAME	BORN	WHERE	DIED	WHERE	SPOUSE	DATE MARRIED
Sara	26Aug1836					
George W.	6,Nov1837	DeKalb	22/3/1927		Martha	17,march1871
Cordelia J.	22Nov1839	DeKalb	1918		Jacob Yarnell	
Mary M.	13,July1841					

PLEASE SUBMIT DOCUMENTATION FOR THE ABOVE ANCESTOR AND FOR EACH OF THE FOLLOWING GENERATIONS (EVIDENCE MAY BE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

Birth Bible Records Church Records, Cemetery Records (tombstone inscriptions) Please do not send Birth Certificates
Marriage Certificates, Bible Records, Church Records
Death: Certificates, Bible Records, Church Records , Cemetery Records (tombstone inscriptions) Dated obituary or newspaper notices
Estate: Probate, Will or Administrative records
Land Records: Tract Plat Records, State archives, Board of Commissioners, Recorders Records
Census: 1840 or 1850 Census Records of DeKalb County
Military Records
County Histories.

MATERIAL NEEDS TO BE ORGANIZED ACCORDING TO EACH GENERATION, LABEL EACH PIECE OF EVIDENCE ON THE BACK BY PIONEER ANCESTOR, GENERATION AND APPLICANT NAME.

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Continued: Children of Cornelius Woodcox

Name	Born	Died	Spouse	Date Married
Byron A.	8 Aug1843	3,Sep1898	Emma Shirts	8,Jan 1866

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GENERATION INFORMATION: (Please use MAIDEN name of female if known (Note Co-generation)

Write dates by day, month, years (as 12, June 1990). The following will be working from you back to the Direct Ancestor listed on the previous page. Documentation MUST be submitted for each generation.

1. I Betty Woodcox was born at St. Joe, Indiana on 14, Nov 1925
Married at Detroit, Wayne Co. Michigan on 14, Dec 1945
To Harry J. Williams who was born 4,March1923 at Middleville, Mich
Proof of above attached.

2. I am the child of Vernon F. Woodcox was born at St Joe Indiana on 2,April,1902
Married at Adrian, Michigan on 29, August 1922
To Alma May Lawson who was born 16,Aug 1903 at Reynolds, Ind.
Proof of above attached.

3. I am the grandchild of Clarence C.Woodcox was born at St Joe on 25,Jan 1873
Married at St. Joe, Indiana on 7, Oct. 1894
To Belle Iona Filley who was born 10 March 1873 at St Joe, Ind
Proof of above attached.

4. I am the great grandchild of George W. Woodcox was born at DeKalb Co on 6,Nov 1837
Married at Defiance, Ohio on 17, March 1871
To ~~Martha Ann Gallander~~ who was born 18,July 1847 at Ohio
Proof of above attached.

5. I am the great (2) grandchild of Cornelius Woodcox was born at Penn on 24 March 1807
Married at Williams Co. Ohio on 5. Nov. 1835
To Mary Saylor who was born 26 Dec 1816 at Montgomery Co. Ohio
Proof of above attached.

6. I am the great (3) grandchild of ________ was born at ________ on ________
Married at ________ on ________
To ________ who was born ________ at ________
Proof of above attached.

7. I am the great (4) grandchild of ________ was born at ________ on ________
Married at ________ on ________
To ________ who was born ________ at ________
Proof of above attached.

OLK COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMEN
William F. Hill, Jr., M.D.
-Director

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CERTIFICATE OF DEATH
FLORIDA

1. Vernon Frazier Woodcox
2. Male
3. January 11,

4. White
5. 78
April 2, 1902
Polk

Winter Haven
Winter Haven Hospital

Indiana
USA
Married
Alma May Lawson

372-03-2371
Tech. Writer (Ret.)
U. S. Government

Florida
Polk
Haines City
Oak Harbor, Lot 24-B
No

Clarence C. Woodcox
Belle - Philley

Alma M. Woodcox
Oak Harbor, Lot 24-B, Haines City, Florida 33844

Burial
Forest Hill Cemetery
Haines City Florida

Lane-Holt Funeral Home, P. O. Box 685, Haines City,

1/12/81
2:16 P.M.

Arturo Perez, MD, 2050 Havendale Blvd., Winter Haven, Fla.

J. L. Glenn
January 11, 1981

Acute Myocardial Infarction

DUE TO, OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF:

No

I hereby certify the above to be a true and correct copy of the Local Registrar's record on file in the office of the DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS, at the POLK COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT at WINTER HAVEN, FLORIDA.

County Health (

[illegible]
Date Issued

S E A L

Ann Palmer
Deputy Registrar

WARNING: NOT VALID UNLESS RAISED SEAL OF THE DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS, POLK COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT, IS AFFIXED.

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CERTIFIED COPY OF RECORD OF MARRIAGE. 3020

TATE OF MICHIGAN.

NTY OF Lenawee } ss.

I, Lou Ann Bluntschly Clerk of the County of Lenawee, and of the Circuit Court same being a Court of Record having a seal, do hereby certify that the following is a copy of the record of marriage of VERNON WOODCOX, ALMA LAWSON now remaining in my office, and of the whole thereof, viz:

Record Number	Date of License Month	Day	Year	Full Name of Bridegroom and Bride, and Maiden Name of Bride if a Widow	Age of Each in Years	White, Black, Mulatto, Etc.	Residence of Each
140	Aug.	29	1922	VERNON WOODCOX	21	White	St. Joe, Indiana
				ALMA LAWSON	11	White	St. Joe, Indiana

Birthplace of Each	Occupation of Each	Name of Father of Each	Maiden Name of Mother of Each
Indiana	Garage Mechanic	C. C. Woodcox	Belle Filey
Indiana		Charles Lawson	Belle Wanle

Record Number	Date of Marriage Month	Day	Year	Place of Marriage	Name and Official Station of Person by whom Married	Witnesses to Marriage Name	Residence
	Aug.	29	1922	Adrian, Michigan	Frank J. Lewis	Denis Blain	Adrian, Michigan
					Minister of Gospel	Robert Campbell	Adrian, Michigan

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Circuit Court, the 11th day of April A. D. 1

Lou Ann Bluntschly Clerk.

By Darlene M. Hayes Deputy Clerk.

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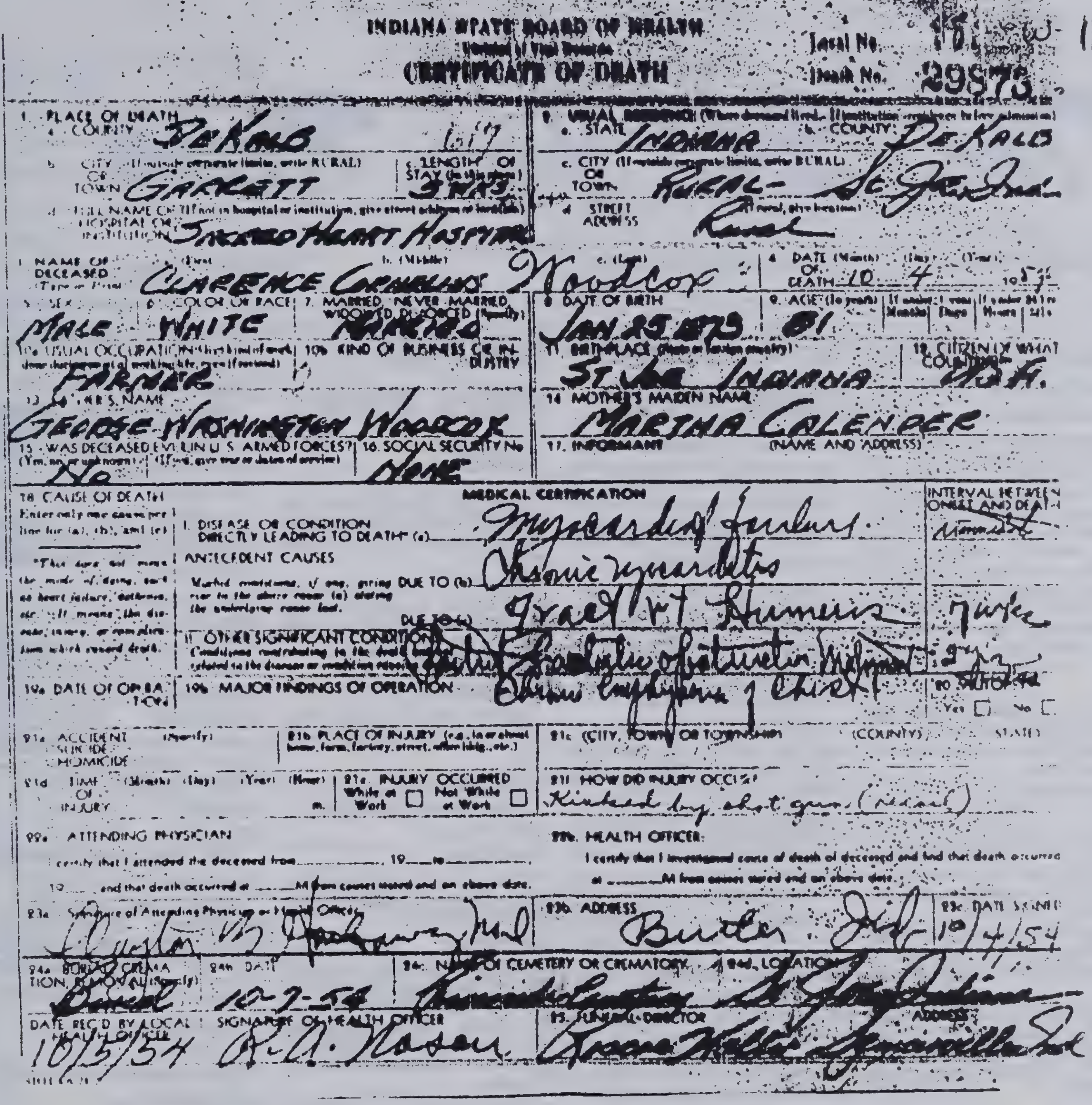

INDIANA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
Division of Vital Records
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Local No. [illegible]
State No. 29573

1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY DeKalb 17
b. CITY OR TOWN (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL) Garrett
c. LENGTH OF STAY (in this place) 3 wks.
d. FULL NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION (If not in hospital or institution, give street address or location) Sacred Heart Hospital

2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution: residence before admission)
a. STATE Indiana
b. COUNTY DeKalb
c. CITY OR TOWN (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL) Rural - St. Joe Ind.
d. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) Rural

3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or Print) a. (First) Clarence b. (Middle) Cornelius c. (Last) Woodcox
4. DATE OF DEATH (Month) 10 (Day) 4 (Year) 1954

5. SEX Male
6. COLOR OR RACE White
7. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (Specify) Married
8. DATE OF BIRTH Jan 25 1873
9. AGE (In years) 81 If under 1 year: Months Days If under 24 hrs: Hours Min.

10a. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) Farmer
10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY
11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) St. Joe Indiana
12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY U.S.A.

13. FATHER'S NAME George Washington Woodcox
14. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Martha Calender

15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown) (If yes, give war or dates of service) No
16. SOCIAL SECURITY No. None
17. INFORMANT (NAME AND ADDRESS)

MEDICAL CERTIFICATION

18. CAUSE OF DEATH
Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c)

I. DISEASE OR CONDITION DIRECTLY LEADING TO DEATH* (a) Myocardial failure — INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH: [illegible]

ANTECEDENT CAUSES
Morbid conditions, if any, giving rise to the above cause (a) stating the underlying cause last.
DUE TO (b) Chronic myocarditis
DUE TO (c) [illegible] Stenosis — [illegible]

*This does not mean the mode of dying, such as heart failure, asthenia, etc. It means the disease, injury, or complication which caused death.

II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS
Conditions contributing to the death but not related to the disease or condition causing death
[illegible] obstruction [illegible]
Chronic emphysema of chest — [illegible]

19a. DATE OF OPERATION
19b. MAJOR FINDINGS OF OPERATION

20. AUTOPSY? Yes ☐ No ☐

21a. ACCIDENT, SUICIDE, HOMICIDE (Specify)
21b. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office bldg., etc.)
21c. (CITY, TOWN, OR TOWNSHIP) (COUNTY) (STATE)
21d. TIME OF INJURY (Month) (Day) (Year) (Hour) m.
21e. INJURY OCCURRED While at Work ☐ Not While at Work ☐
21f. HOW DID INJURY OCCUR? Kicked by shot gun (recoil)

22a. ATTENDING PHYSICIAN
I certify that I attended the deceased from ________, 19__ to ________, 19__ and that death occurred at ____M from causes stated and on above date.

22b. HEALTH OFFICER:
I certify that I investigated cause of death of deceased and find that death occurred at ____M from causes stated and on above date.

23a. Signature of Attending Physician or Health Officer [illegible] M.D.
23b. ADDRESS Butler, Ind.
23c. DATE SIGNED 10/4/54

24a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) Burial
24b. DATE 10-7-54
24c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY [illegible] Cemetery
24d. LOCATION St. Joe Indiana

DATE REC'D BY LOCAL HEALTH OFFICER 10/5/54
SIGNATURE OF HEALTH OFFICER R. A. Nason
25. FUNERAL DIRECTOR [illegible] ADDRESS Spencerville Ind

The St. Joe News

VOLUME LXIX ST. JOE (DeKalb Co.), IND. Thursday, October 7, 1954

Around the Town

With the Editor

Lucky pups!

There are some happy people in the county now that the fair is over—the ones who held the lucky numbers in the drawings held the final night of the fair. [illegible] boys, now of Auburn, sure married the right girl. Jim Kinsey probably didn't know how lucky he was when he married Pat. Now they've got that brand new Ford given away by the Auburn Lions Club.

And our neighbor across the street, Russell Hoffer, won a 4-H pig given by the Auburn Rotary Club.

Lucky pups!

It was good to see St. Joe's band in the parade Saturday morning. All they need is a little more experience and a bit more confidence.

When that snappy Kendallville band went by, you couldn't [illegible], "Boy, was it!"

And there's something about marching bands that effects the foot bones. Did'ja ever notice it? The feet just won't stay still.

Mr. Sadler: "O-o-o-o-, I've got a terrible toothache.!! What can I do to relieve this awful pain?"

Mr. Simpson: "You know what I do? When I have a toothache or a pain, I go over to my wife, and she puts her arms around me and kisses me and comforts me until I forget all about the pain."

Mr. Sadler: "Gee, that's wonderful! Is she home now??"

Harold: "How'd you get along with your wife in that fight the other night?"

Marcel: "Aw, she came crawl-

C. C. Woodcox Passes Away

Clarence C. Woorcox, 81, of St. Joe died at [illegible] Hospital in Garrett Monday at 7:30 p.m. He had been a patient there for five weeks. His death came as a result of heart disease and complications.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at the Walter Funeral Home in Spencerville. Donald Foust of the St. Joe Church of Christ officiated. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery at St. Joe.

Mr. Woodcox was born January 25, 1872, at St. Joe, the son of the late George and Martha Calender Woodcox.

He had taught school in St. Joe for 10 years, was employed as a salesman for 10 years and later was a farmer. He retired several years ago.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Belle Woodcox; three sons, Vance of Atlanta, Ga., Vernon of Detroit and Malcolm, also of Detroit; a daughter, Mrs. Martha Scrivo of Detroit; 11 grandchildren, nine great grandchildren; three brothers, Ed of Auburn, Charles of St. Joe and Elgin of Gothenburg, Neb.; and two sisters, Miss Rosetta Woodcox of New Castle and Mrs. Laura Burley of St. Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodcox were preparing to observe their sixtieth wedding anniversary this week, Thursday, October 7, 1954.

Seniors To Present Play Next Week-End

The Senior Class of River-

Local Fair Award Winners Listed

Well, it's all over—even the shouting, and the county can forget about the fair for another year.

Winners in the various departments of the fair from the St. Joe-Spencerville community are listed below:

CLOTHING I
Blue Ribbon

Melissa Kelly, Newville Twp. (4th); Joan Sponhower, Jackson.

Red Ribbon

Ruth Washler, Concord.

CLOTHING II
Blue Ribbon

Mary Jane Baker, Newville; Esther Fetters, Concord; Carol Fischer, Concord.

Red Ribbon

Rebecca Christlieb, Jackson; Yvonne Rediger, Spencer; Jean Zimmerman, Spencer; Sharon Kay Smith, Spencer; Judith Miller, Spencer; Carol Rediger, Spencer; Glenda Kimmel, Newville.

CLOTHING III
Blue Ribbon

Jill Sponhower, Jackson; Judy Pickard, Jackson.

Red Ribbon

Judy Miller, Spencer.

CLOTHING IV
Blue Ribbon

Gallanna Heiman, Concord (2nd); Andrea Carr, Concord (3rd); Reta Lou Krieg, Newville.

CLOTHING V
Red Ribbon

[illegible]

FOOD PREPARATION
Blue Ribbon

Sharon Smith, Spencer; Es-

cord; Joan Chaney, Spencer.

BAKING II
Blue Ribbon

Judy Cuddington, Spencer; Donald Rediger, Spencer; Donna Rastenburg, Jackson; Carol Snitler, Spencer.

Red Ribbon

Carolyn DeLong, Concord; Reta Reinhart, Concord; Judy Pickard, Jackson; Carol Fischer, Concord.

BAKING III
Blue Ribbon

Melissa Kelley, Newville (2nd).

BAKING IV
Red Ribbon

Jill Sponhower, Jackson; Linda Bailey, Jackson; Rita Krieg, Newville.

BAKING V
Blue Ribbon

Mary Jane Baker, Newville

Red Ribbon

Dorothy Sry, Jackson; Helen Winthrop, Jackson; Doris Kruse, Jackson; Fietta Griggs, Concord; Joan Sponhower, Jackson; Marilyn [illegible], Jackson.

HANDICRAFT I
Blue Ribbon

Shirley Fogle, Concord (2nd)

HANDICRAFT II
Blue Ribbon

Yvonne Rediger, Spencer (1st).

ROOM IMPROVEMENT II
Blue Ribbon

Mary Wilder, Spencer (2nd) Lela Beree, Newville (3rd).

CANNING
Blue Ribbon

Doris Kruse, Jackson, 2nd).

Red Ribbon

Rebecca Christlieb, Jackson

CANNING II
Red Ribbon

Dorothy Sry, Jackson.

CANNING III

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Indiana State Board of Health

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registered No. 6971

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County of DeKalb

Township of Concord

Town of St. Joe

or

City of

(No. St. Ward) [If death occurred in a Hospital or Institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.]

[If death occurs away from USUAL RESIDENCE give facts called for under "Special Information"]

2 FULL NAME George Washington Worden

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX male

4 Color or Race white

5 Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced (Write the word) Married

5a NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE (if deceased) Martha Ann Worden

6 DATE OF BIRTH (of deceased) Nov (Month) 16 (Date) 1837 (Year)

7 AGE 89 years 4 months 16 days

If LESS than 1 day, ___ hrs. or ___ min.?

8 OCCUPATION

(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Retired Carpenter

(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE OF DECEASED (State or country) Indiana

PARENTS

10 NAME OF FATHER Cornelius Worden

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Unknown

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Mary Sayler

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) Unknown

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) [illegible] M. Worden

(Address) St. Joe Ind

15 Filed 3 23 1924

E.K. Kniey

Name and Address of Health Officer or Deputy

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH 3 (Month) 22 (Day) 1927 (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Mar 21 1927 to Mar 22 1927

that I last saw h— alive on Mar 21 1927

and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 12 M

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Cerebral Hemorrhage

(Duration) ___ yrs. ___ mos. 3 ___

Contributory (Secondary) Same

(Duration) ___ yrs. ___ mos. ___ ds.

(Signed) [illegible], M.D.

Mar 23, 1927 (Address) [illegible]

*State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or, in deaths from VIOLENT CAUSES state (1) MEANS OF INJURY, and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL or HOMICIDAL

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death ___ yrs. ___ mos. ___ ds. In the State ___ yrs. ___ mos. ___ ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or Usual Residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL St. Joe Ind

DATE OF BURIAL 3/24 1927

20 UNDERTAKER E.K. Kniey

ADDRESS St. Joe Ind

WAS THE BODY EMBALMED? yes

EMBALMER'S LICENSE No. 1180

<DeKalb County 1837-1987> Vol One B by John Martin Smith, published by DeKalb Sesquicentennial, Inc. Auburn, IN -1987:
page 865. "NEWVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, located at 7480 SR8, Newville. The Newville United Brethren Church was organized in 1842 by Bishop Henry Kumler, Jr. The meeting place was the log home of Mr. and Mrs Solomon Woodcox, located on the east side of the road about two miles west of Newville, then called Vienna. There were eleven charter members, some of whom were as follows: Mr & Mrs Solomon DeLong, Hannah Robertson, Mr & Mrs Cornelius Woodcox,...." Thus church records may be beneficial.

<History of DeKalb County Indiana>-pub. by Inter-state Pub. Co., Chicago-1885. Reprint 1978 by The Bookmark, Knightstown, IN; sponsored by DeKalb Co. Historical Society:

Woodcock, [index]
  Bryon p355
  Cornelius p415, 506
  Solomon p415-16
Woodcox
  Cornelius p283, p507
  G. W. p509, 511
  Mary 444
  Solomon p429, 509
  family 426

Following on Cornelius:
p283. ...Cornelius Woodcox, one of the first Supervisors for DeKalb Twp., when it enbraced three congressional districts, and but two road districts;....
p415. 07 Mar 1838-Board of Commisioners selected following list of Grand Jurors for service at the spring term of the Circuit Court...Cornelius Woodcock...[Solomon Woodcock selected at the same time for the fall court.]
p506. Concord Twp. ,Nov 1837. An election was ordered held the first Monday in April [1838], Cornelius Woodcock was appointed Inspector of the Elections.
p507. Cornelius Woodcox named among earlier settlers [1835-1839]

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hereby sold and conveyed unto the said [illegible] Successors forever for the sole use and purpose above mentioned. And the said Benjamin Atton and Fanny Atton and their heirs executors and administrators the aforesaid lot or tract of land and appurtenances to the said Trustees of said Church and their Successors against all claim or claims of all and every person will Warrant and forever Defend

In Testimony whereof the said Benjamin Atton and Fanny Atton have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written

Signed Sealed and Delivered in presence of
John Blain
Lemuel Short

Benjamin Atton L S
Fanny Atton L S

State of Indiana DeKalb County ss

Personally appeared before me one of the Justices of the Peace of said County Benjamin Atton and acknowledged the Deed of Conveyance to which this is annexed to be his voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein ~~expressed~~ named. And also appeared Fanny Atton wife of the said Benjn Atton who being separately examined apart from her said husband and the full contents and purport of the above Deed being made known to her she declared that she did voluntarily and of her own free will and accord and as her act and deed seal and deliver the said deed of conveyance without any coercion or compulsion from her said husband Given under my hand and seal this thirteenth day of September A D 1839

John Blain J.P. L S

Recorded September 16th 1839 John F. Colvin Recorder

Cornelius Woodcox to Benjamin Atton Warranty Deed

This Indenture made this the twenty second day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine Between Cornelius Woodcox of the County of DeKalb and State of Indiana of the first part and Benjamin Atton of the County and State aforesaid of the second part Witnesseth that the said party of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of Fifty dollars to him in hand paid by the said party of the second part the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged by the said party of the first part hath granted bargained and sold by these presents doth grant bargain and sell unto the said party of the second part and his heirs and assigns forever all that tract or parcel of Land known and described as follows to wit

Situated in the North West quarter of Section thirteen in Township No thirty three North of Range fourteen East in DeKalb County & State of Indiana and bounded by a line commencing at the half mile Stake on the West line of said Section and running North nine rods to the St Josephs river thence up the river thirteen and three fourths rods by way of its meanderings to ~~a~~ Stake thence South Eighty degrees thirty minutes East seventy four rods and two tenths to a point on the South line of said quarter Section equidistant between its Eastern and Western extremities thence west to the place of beginning be the same more or less. To Have and to Hold the above described premises hereby sold and conveyed unto the said Benjn Ashton his heirs and assigns forever together with all and singular the appurtenances and immunities thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining to his own proper use and benefit And the said party of the first part doth bind himself his heirs executors and administrators the aforesaid lot or tract of Land and appurtenances against the claim or claims of all and every person will Warrant and forever Defend

In Testimony whereof the said Cornelius Woodcox hath hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year first above written

Signed Sealed and
Delivered in presence of
John Blair
Samuel Flint

Cornelius Woodcox (ss)
Polly her X mark Woodcox (ss)

The State of Indiana DeKalb County SS

Personally appeared before the subscriber a Justice of the Peace in and for said County Cornelius Woodcox and his wife Polly who signed and sealed the foregoing Deed of Conveyance and acknowledged the signing and sealing thereof to be their act and deed for the purposes therein expressed — And the said Polly Woodcox wife of Cornelius Woodcox being by me examined separate and apart from her said husband acknowledged the signing and sealing to be her free act for the purposes herein expressed

Recorded
September
16th 1839
J. Cobum
Recorder

Given under my hand and seal this twenty second day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine

John Blair Justice Peace (SS)

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[DUPLICATE.] **Receiver's Office at Fort Wayne,**

January 21st 1837

No 17283

RECEIVED from Cornelius Woodcox

of DeKalb **County,** Ind

the sum of FIFTY DOLLARS; being in full for North West quarter South East quarter Section No. Seven Township No. Thirty, three North of Range No. fifteen East, containing Forty Acres, at the rate of One Dollar Twenty-five Cents per Acre, sold this day.

$50.00

John Spencer RECEIVER.

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DE KALB COUNTY, INDIANA.

Searching from the memories of the aged, gleaning the brief allusions of the press and pondering upon the marvelous transitions of the past forty-five years, we are led to exclaim:

> "A shadow, a vapor, a tale that is told, ah, where is the figure so true
> As justly to picture the bygones of old repassing in dreamy review?"

The generation of to-day scarcely recognizes the incalculable services of the early settlers. Prominence is therefore given all the more to those worthy pioneers who migrated by wearisome journey to reach and found a home in a vast, unbroken wilderness. With resolution the settler swung his ax, whose strokes brought down from time to time, with ponderous crash, the forest monarchs; but with what feelings did his wife survey the scanty means of shelter, and how depressing to live in the solitude, however beautiful; what wonder if at times the lip trembled and tears fell as dear remembrance came of friends and kindred far removed, perchance forever.

The memory of the enterprise shown and hardihood required in early settlement, though vivid in the minds of survivors, will soon be gone beyond recovery. What will be known a few years hence of Yates, Butler and Blair? of Woodcox, Houlton, the Widneys, Freeman, Boyer and the Mathewses? what of Smith, Rhodes and scores of others whose labors broke the solitude and changed the features of this then wilderness? It is no puerile task to rescue from oblivion a record of early events, and chronicle the progress of settlement.

THE MOUND-BUILDERS.

Prior to the occupation of that part of the wilderness now comprised in the lands of De Kalb, by roving tribes of savages, there are evidences existing of a mysterious race whose earth-built tumuli have given them the name of Mound-Builders. Our facts relating to this pre historic people in this locality are drawn from the researches of R. West McBride, of Waterloo. Our county appears to have been populated by the Mound-Builders, as is shown by traces of their handiwork in all its townships. Usually the mounds are circular, about twenty-five feet in diameter and something over three feet high. They are situated on high ground near a stream, a lake shore, or near a marsh, which, once a lake, has gradually formed a treacherous morass or the dreaded sink-holes known to railroad engineers. Messrs. McBride and Burns examined two mounds located one-fourth mile northwest of Waterloo, on the farm of David Goodwin. These mounds are on the east bank of a marsh-[illegible] twenty-five feet in diameter and were nearly five

women and children regarded them with dread and curiosity, but belated settlers returning through the woods to their cabins, from raisings and loggings grasped ax or rifle more firmly as the startling hoot of owls suggested the whoop of warriors approaching with ready knife or hatchet.

One night, during the fall of 1837, Mrs. Widney, mother of John P. Widney, with six children, the oldest not seventeen years of age, was occupying a cabin situated at a point in Newville Township, where an Indian trail crossed the St. Joseph River. The family had seen few Indians, and had little thought of danger. It was early evening when the terrifying whoops of drunken Indians were heard, breaking the silence of the woods. Listening, the appalling sounds grew in volume, and came each moment nearer. Lights were extinguished, the doors were barricaded, and, in silence, the pioneers awaited events, almost holding their breath for fear. Soon the tramp of feet was heard about the house, torches gleamed at the windows, and the crisis had come. Denied admittance, the boisterous party passed down to, and across, the river. The family, dreading their return, found little sleep that night. Some time afterward, a band of about forty Indians pitched their tents within twenty rods of the cabin. Interchange of visits was of daily occurrence. The men rambled about the woods, hunting, and lay about their fires, while the women provided fuel and prepared the food. The children were expert with bow and arrow, and were successful in shooting birds and small game. There was in this camp Joe Richardville, a chief's son. This person, though college educated, was Indian still, and his clothing, semi-civilized, was semblance of his nature.

During fall and spring, the cranberry swamps supplied berries which were traded to the settlers, and venison was often exchanged for bread. Many of our early settlers recollect old John Fox, whose tent was pitched on the east bank of Cedar Creek, about forty rods north of the present residence of Edward Baker, east of Auburn. The family consisted of John, his mother, two squaws and four children. They moved away during the fall of 1841.

By the conditions of a treaty with the Pottawatomie tribe, the fifth of August, 1838, was the time stipulated for their removal to the Indian Territory, beyond the Mississippi. The Indians clung to their homes with the tenacity of despair, and a display of armed force was necessary to prevent an outbreak. Their journey was as a funeral train, and many deaths along the route attested their love of the burial-place of their ancestors. By 1840, save here and there a straggler, the Indians had departed, their lands were left to the incoming whites, and their occupation of this region, a matter of history.

THE HORRORS OF LAND

Isaac B. Smith came to Mr. Murray's, in
County, and from there explored the woods to
find a piece of vacant land. Three several
pieces and went afoot to Fort Wayne, thirty
pieces selected already entered, had to return
forty miles), and renew his search for a th
returned to the Land Office only to meet
Tired in body, and heart-sick with hope defe
Land Office, from Wells County, who stated t
quarter-section in that region still vacant. T
the veracity of the man, Smith made entry a
it lay. He found the tract an unbroken con
with water. He returned to the Land Office
that the statement of a viewer, under oath
the land, would entitle him to a [illegible]
Accompanied by Wilber Powell, of Fai
traced the boundaries of the quarter-secti
it, from corner to corner, and saw only
Again at Fort Wayne, Smith got a new
and started upon the trail again. Traversing
panions, he had chosen a suitable tract, and
Auburn trace to set out for Fort Wayne wh
pecting the same land. On inquiry, they s
to Fort Wayne in a few days to enter land.
and, when they separated, both parties stru
W. Park on Cedar Creek. Smith's party
dusk, were three miles north of the shanty
Before daylight, they were off on a trot alo
miles had been trotted. Smith, being ahead
house of Squire Caswell and ordered imme
fast was laid as the others came up, who
their coats, they ran on, and by 11 o'clock
Wayne, distant from the shanty thirty mile
Office, and found the lands selected alread
rest, then starting anew, they met, at the h
their rivals, well fagged, *en route* for the off
their race was in vain. Smith journeyed t
by night was at Park's, in Auburn. Here
Ira Cosburn and learned that they were go
ships to look for land. A dollar was paid
for assistance, and he showed tracts upo
severally settled. Smith now, on Friday ev
the Land Office. He was successful, and

by James Draggoo, in Concord, when it lifted and was gone. Its pathway was three miles long, with a width of half a mile. Much of the timber has been burnt in clearing, or has decayed, and a new growth of woods has arisen to efface the marks of the storm, but even yet the wind-furrow is plainly visible on the road from Auburn to Spencerville. If improvements were rapid in Jackson Township before the war, they have been still more since that period. Then, roads were the only routes, now the lands are traversed by three railroads. Good farms have been made better. In 1858, there were five churches within the bounds of Jackson; all log buildings but one. Four of these primitive houses of worship were build by Methodists, and the fifth by Lutherans. The solitary frame was raised by the Protestant Methodists.

The schoolhouses twenty years ago were all of logs, and inferior, yet schools were maintained about half of each year. The buildings of to-day are evidence of interest in education, and improved farm residences betoken a progressive population. Auburn Junction, the intersection of the several railroads, is a small village in the northwest corner of Jackson. It is prominently located; and, in time, may be of importance. All in all, the "State of Jackson" may well be proud of changes in lands, buildings and schools.

CONCORD TOWNSHIP.

Concord formed one of the three Congressional Townships primarily embraced in one civil township, and called "De Kalb Township." Its name was acquired in March, 1838, when it was organized as at present. The St. Joseph River flows with many a sweep and lineal stretch diagonally from the northeast to the southwest corners. In extent, it embraces thirty-six sections of land. Rich lands lie along the river bottoms, which vary in width from forty to eighty rods. The uplands are fertile, and well calculated for wheat growing. Good mill sites were afforded by the river, upon which two grist and two saw-mills were erected. Bear Creek, entering Concord from the northwest corner, flows through the center to the river. A saw-mill was erected near the center of the township on this stream, many years ago, and also one on the stream known as the "Twenty-six Mile Creek." In natural features, the township presented many advantages for settlement, and has been regarded as about the best in the county.

In 1835, of ten families settled in the county, nine were residents of Concord. Of these, we have spoken in "County History" as the pioneers of the county, notable for experiences of hardships and incidents of flood and forest. We have also referred to the Coburn settlement, crowded for room and debilitated by sickness. The adventure of Colin Robinson in 1833 is also known, and his bridal tour in 1837. Colin and Henry Robinson had intended to enter land in the winter of 1833, but were deterred by the scarcity of provisions. It is said, that when these travelers had crossed the river, anticipating a good warm breakfast at the cabin of Asa Lytle, they entered to find only children at home, and nothing edible but a rabbit; and, while cooking this, a cat ran away with a great portion. In the spring of 1834, Mr. Robinson entered the excellent land now owned by Jerry Andrews, just across the river from Orangeville, built a cabin, and, in January, 1837, moved in. It is on record that in November, 1836, he had, as proprietor, platted a portion of Section 12, and named the tract Orangeville. Here, in the spring of 1837, Platter and others opened the first store in the county. Among other settlers in Concord, were Gavin Hamilton, long known as owner of the Orange Mills; Lott Herrick, the first Probate Judge in the county; George Barney, Treasurer of the county for four years, now in Spencerville, a merchant; James Hadsell, Cornelius Woodcox, and R. J. Dawson. Hadsell was one of the most useful pioneers of Concord, filled several responsible offices, was a minister of the Disciple Church, was the main builder of the brick structure in Waterloo, where he died during the winter of 1877. Spencerville is a thriving village in the southwest part of the township. It was laid out by R. J. Dawson, and named after Isaac Spencer, his brother-in-law. Soper was the first to keep tavern, and Joseph E. Sewell was the second to sell goods within the county. The village, though isolated, is thriving and enterprising.

NEWVILLE TOWNSHIP.

Newville is a fractional township, six miles in length and two and a half wide. The River St. Joseph crosses the northwest corner. The lands may have three classifications—the fertile river bottom, the oak-timbered wheat lands near the center, and the lands of beech and sugar

named Dwight Moody, J. S. Peck, John Thompe
Lawrence and Ephraim Strong. S. H. Barth
altogether, a family of eleven persons moved into the
George Weeks, ex-surveyor, was a settler at the same date. The
of Vienna, or Newville, is situated on the northwest bank of the
the southwest quarter of Section 6. It was surveyed and pla
George W. Weeks in March, 1837, for Washington Robinson,
the land and a pioneer settler. Robinson was the first Justice
Peace, and at his house, it will be remembered, the first elect
held. N. L. Thomas, a Methodist minister, was the first store-k
Newville. Goods were transported on horseback for some years.
church, a log house, was raised by the Methodists. Dodge was
of the first tavern stand opened, and Dr. John Latimer was a p
of long ago. John Cary, now a store-keeper at Salem Center,
ben County, was the first shoemaker, and served also as a Justic
Peace. Several bridges have been built across the river at th
and have been of material service, although considerable expen
public. Heavy freshets convert the stream into a flood, deluging
lands and sweeping away all obstruction. A fine Howe truss bri
spans the river, and promises to be durable. The village of Ne
especially noticeable, for the excellence of the school provision
tioned, and the township contains good farms and a progressiv

STAFFORD TOWNSHIP.

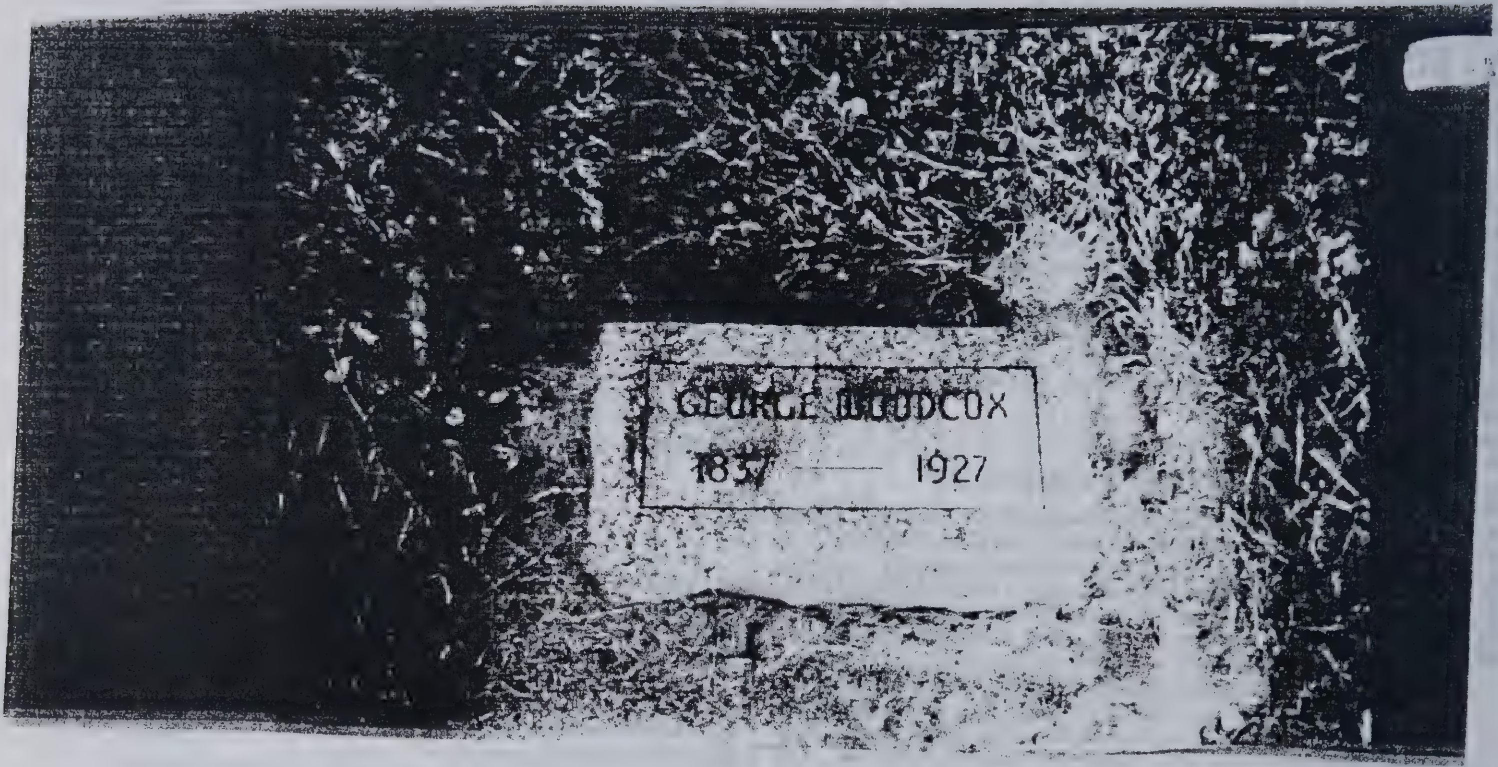
North of Newville, and adjoining Ohio, lies the fractional t
of Stafford. The St. Joseph River crosses the southeast corner,
Bue has its course west to east across the north end. The
creek lands are fertile; the soil is adapted to wheat and other
the surface is generally level, with bluffs in the south, on the riv

The earliest settler of this township, as said by one almost
manor born," was James Lytle, who located upon the farm now
by Edward Schoville, during the summer of 1836, remained but
time, and then left the country.

The next, and permanent, settlers, were John and Hazzard
Rufus Coats and John Rose, and their families—in all a co
twenty-six persons. They emigrated from Trumbull County, O
arrived at their destination in this township on October 4, 1836

John Webster settled on the farm now owned by his g
Warren Webster. The farm was of large size and of cho
Placing a portion under cultivation, he raised crops of corn,
and like necessaries, which were supplied to the new-comer on
their arrival, at moderate prices. About 1840, he built a good
grist mill on his property, which was of great service to the
Himself and his three sons died years ago. Hazzard Webster
on the farm now owned by C. R. Wannemaker. He removed
fornia, and there died. Rufus Coats, one of the first justices,
the land now the property of H. Edson; and John Rose, on th
now owned by John Moulton and N. Dewey. Many of the
of that little colony are dead, but among those surviving ar
Moore, former wife of Hazzard Webster; John W. Rose, an
Butler; Mrs. N. Fuller, of Newville; James B. Rose,
Auburn; Daniel Coats, of Schuyler, Neb.; Mrs. S. Williams,
Elizabeth Coats, of [illegible], Mich., and Mrs. J. J. [illegible],
Lydia Rose, of Sterling, Kan. The first habitation was built
and the next four were raised about the same time by the four
named. During the year following, Edward Schoville moved
land now the farm of W. S. [illegible], Esq., and Asiel Walden,
an Associate Judge for this county, was a pioneer on the pre
Mrs. Bradley. During the years 1838-40, many families moved
entering land, engaged heartily in the work of clearing up the
Prominent among those who discharged official duty, and to
interest in township affairs, were Christian Wannemaker, who liv
the real estate now the property of John Greenwalt; Henry Fu
a Justice and County Commissioner, who located on the farm ow
H. H. Wannemaker and Thomas Steele. In the northern part
township, where J. W. Barber now lives, John Barber made his
C. R. Wannemaker, who has served as County Commissioner,
Gensenhouser and Stephen W. Hockley, were other early settlers
same locality.

Though there was hard labor and few comforts, save as th
won by industry, yet these settlers were not unmindful of the cl
religion, and of education. Early preachers there were, men wh
and appearing in their shirt sleeves, who were full of zeal, and
religious fervor in many a cabin home. Louis Holden were
Protestant minister, and preached in the settlers' cabins. Th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